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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

A part of Rojestvensky's squadron has been sighted off Hongkong sailing northwest. The Japanese have seized several Russian colliers.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

The czar ordered zemstvos established in all of Siberia east of Irkutsk.—Page 11.

DOMESTIC.

The United States supreme court decided the 10-hour-day labor law of New York to be unconstitutional.—Page 6.

Loganaport sculptor seized statue of McKinley and carted it away from its pedestal, declaring he had never been paid for executing it.—Page 1.

The senate committee on interstate commerce convened to hear evidence looking to railroad rate legislation.—Page 10.

Four newsboys have been killed, and others perhaps fatally injured in a senseless panic attending a distribution of free tickets in Indianapolis.—Page 1.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Steel Corporation it was predicted that within a year the common stock would be selling above par.—Page 7.

Japanese women in New York are puzzled to know who has requested money from Mrs. Carnegie in their name.—Page 7.

A new board of directors representing the government's interests has been elected for the Panama railway.—Page 6.

Mrs. Leslie Carter made a spirited witness in the suit of David Belasco against Klaw & Erlanger.—Page 11.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against four Mexican plantation concerns, promoted by Former Congressman Owen of Indiana, in which investors are said to have lost at least $1,000,000.—Page 1.

The Daughters of the American Revolution opened their annual congress by dedicating Memorial Continental hall in Washington.—Page 2.

Agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society declared new business is made impossible by the internal affairs of the society.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Senator Penrose has announced that he will retire as chairman of the Republican state committee at the state convention next week. He will probably be succeeded by Maj. W. R. Andrews.—Page 1.

Gov. Pennypacker was unmoved by Alleghenians' opposition to Greater Pittsburgh and the bill will probably be signed this evening.—Page 1.

Gov. Pennypacker signed the personal property tax bill and other measures.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Architects submit plan to beautify city by means of a plaza on the hump between Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Page 3.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 16.

Annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital association held and constitution amended.—Page 3.

Senator Knox agreed to attend state convention as delegate from Allegheny county.—Page 7.

Brothers contested will of Mrs. Martha Lewis, who shot herself on eve of hearing to determine whether or not she needed a guardian.—Page 12.

J. B. McGrew filed an answer to wife's suit for divorce, in which he denies charges of infidelity.—Page 12.

Superior court handed down a number of opinions of importance to liquor license applicants.—Page 12.

Ordinance has been drafted as substitute for linear tax law, which raises license on trolley cars from $30 and $60 to $200.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

The Pirates made it three out of four from the Reds, taking the final game 6 to 4.—Page 9.

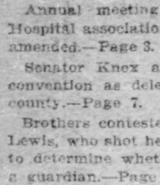
Local autoists prepare for a hill climbing contest and a professional meet.—Page 9.

Terry McGovern escapes from keeper of sanitarium and returns to New York.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

United States Steel preferred and St. Paul advanced to new high prices and were the strongest stocks in the New York market. Local stocks were dull and prices barely steady. The wheat market was weakened by liberal receipts.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and warmer today and fair tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 45, and the minimum 27 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:30 and set cloudy at 7:02 o'clock. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.08	39	68	W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.08	38	51	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	45	51	Mean	36	38
Minimum ...	27	26	Precipitation	.00	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	52		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.00	
Dfcy. for day.....	16		Dfcy. for day	.03	
Exc. since Apr. 1..	2		Dfcy. since Apr. 1..	.41	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	107		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.31	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer in eastern portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago ...	46	Cloudy	Cincinnati ..	48	Cloudy
Des Moines.	48	Clear	Kansas City.	52	Pt.Cldy
St. Louis..	52	Clear	Grand Rapids	40	Cloudy
Cairo	52	Clear	Nashville ...	52	Clear
Omaha	50	Clear	Little Rock..	54	Cloudy
El Paso....	80	Clear	Louisville ...	50	Clear
Atlanta ...	50	Clear	San Antonio.	66	Cloudy
St. Paul ..	40	Clear	New York....	40	Clear
Helena	40	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Clear
Havre	56	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Clear
Bismarck ..	50	Clear	Washington .	42	Clear
Cheyenne ..	54	Cloudy	New Orleans.	58	Clear
Denver	44	Cloudy	Galveston ...	64	Cloudy
Pueblo	52	Cloudy	Yellowstone .	42	Clear
Salt Lake..	50	Clear			

MILLION LOST BY INVESTORS

Government Issues Fraud Order Against Mexican Plantation Schemes.

PROMOTERS ABROAD

Former Congressman Owen, the Prime Mover, Is Sojourning in Europe.

ORGANIZED FOUR COMPANIES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

William D. Owen, former member of congress from Indiana, former secretary of state of Indiana, and former minister of the gospel, organizer and promoter of the Ubero Plantation Company of Indiana, the Mexican Coffee and Rubber Company of Indiana, the Ubero Plantation Company of Boston and the Consolidated Ubero Plantation Company, also of Boston, has fled to Europe and thousands of investors in the stocks and bonds of the companies are holding the sack. The sack is empty. These facts are set forth in a memorandum of the attorney general for the postoffice department, accompanying a fraud order which was issued today against the two Boston concerns.

It is also stated that Arthur W. Stedman and Frederick C. Hoon, two men prominent in Boston business and social circles, the former president and the latter vice president of the Consolidated Ubero Company, are likewise absent in Europe at this juncture. Judge U. Z. Wiley of Indiana, at present judge of the Indiana appellate court, is named as the treasurer of this company.

Gigantic Fraud Disclosed.

The investigation conducted by the postoffice department through Inspector Shaw, one of the oldest and most experienced secret service men in the government employ, disclosed one of the most gigantic and boldest frauds that has been perpetrated in recent years. William D. Owen, the Indiana politician-preacher-promoter, is said to have been the prime mover in the entire swindle, and presumably the chief beneficiary. Frederick E. Borges, another Indianan, was Owen's partner in the deals. Borges, it appears, has a record for serving terms in the penitentiary at Joliet and workhouse at Pittsburgh.

How much money was mulcted from the credulous public by the schemes of these men is a matter of conjecture with the department officials, but it is understood to have been at least $1,000,000, and possibly two or three times that amount. There is little prospect of any satisfaction to the investors, as it is stated at the office of the attorney general for the postoffice department that Owen and Borges undoubtedly acted on excellent legal advice in framing their schemes and that it is a question whether they can be reached through civil or criminal action. Borges is said to be so confident of security that he has remained in Boston.

Dividends Without Earnings.

Owen embarked in his Mexican plantation scheme shortly after retiring from the office of secretary of state in Indiana in 1898. He first organized a company known as the Ubero, in which Indiana people were largely interested, that held out alluring promises of immediate returns on the investment. The transactions of that company have not been investigated by the department, however, the inquiry being confined to the Boston concerns with which Owen entered upon a wide sphere of activity. He and Borges first organized the Ubero Plantation Company of Boston, and interested prominent Bostonians. The proposition was the development of a coffee and rubber plantation of 3,000 acres, which the company was to purchase from the La Puerta Company, Owen and Borges constituting the La Puerta Company. The Ubero Company was to pay $750,000 for this land, and evidence shows that over $300,000 was paid to the La Puerta Company, but that the Ubero Company never became possessed of the title to a single acre.

The stock of the company was put on the market on the monthly installment plan. Extensive advertising was done, and it was represented that the company was making sufficient money while developing the property to pay dividends of 10 per cent annually. Such dividends were paid, but the investigation disclosed that they were fake dividends, paid from the funds of the investors, that there had been practically no development of the property and hence no returns warranting dividends.

Fraud Order Issued.

Emboldened by their success with this company Owen and Borges next organized the Consolidated Ubero Plantation Company, issued bonds to the amount of $2,500,000 and sold both bonds and stock on monthly payments. This company was to develop 6,000 acres of Mexican lands, which it was to purchase through the Tropical Securities Company (Owen and Borges again) from the Mexican Coffee and Rubber Company, an Indiana concern. The latter company was capitalized at $8,000 and the fraudulent character of the transaction is evident by the fact that the Consolidated company was to pay it $800,000 for property said to be worth not over $40,000 or $50,000. Of the 6,000 acres of land 2,763 are still virgin forest, 1,087 are valueless and only 1,235 have been planted, nothing having resulted from this development. Investors were urged to use "their own coffee." Investigation proved that not a grain of coffee had been produced on the property.

L. W. STRAYER.

Orders Storey Company Wound Up.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—The Lancashire chancery court, sitting here today, ordered the winding up of the Storey Cotton Company.

EQUITABLE MEN IN HARD LUCK

Internal Troubles Make Business by Agents Impossible.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Contracts Prevent Employment by Other Companies Until After Six Months.

ALEXANDER'S MEETING TODAY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
HENRY J. FORD, Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The general agents of the Equitable who are arriving to attend tomorrow's conference called by President Alexander, tell hard luck stories of the effects of the company's troubles upon their business. Some of them report that business is dead, and that unless something is done to restore public confidence and give the agents a standing, they will be wiped out. The situation fails with greatest severity upon the agents, as for years past it has been the policy of the companies to cut down commissions upon renewals to little or nothing, so that the agent must get his compensation out of new business. Years ago agents might only get 25 per cent on new business, but would get 7 per cent on renewals during the life of the policy, so that successful agents would be assured of a steady income from this source, which even continued after leaving the service of the company or went to their estate after death.

But the companies have been cutting down this class of commissions, buying out existing claims and keeping clear of such engagements in new contracts with agents. Hence reports of the companies frequently show amounts paid in commutation of renewal commissions, and during the present agitation much comment has been passed upon the fact that over $100,000 was paid to Vice President Tarbell in commutation of renewal commissions upon policies written years ago.

Agents in Sad Plight.

There is, however, nothing disadvantageous to policy-holders in such transactions as the commutations are based upon the regulation table of life expectancy and are a good investment of funds. Of late years the premium upon new business has gone up to about 60 per cent with bonuses on top of that, but renewal commissions are cut out to as great an extent as possible. The changes which have been going on have made conditions unequal among the various agents, those working under old contracts having a better thing of it than those who have gotten in more recently. But in general the compensation of the agent nowadays is based upon the new business, and since new business has collapsed as a result of the present troubles the agents are really in a sad plight.

While they are thus hard up against it, there is another feature of the business introduced of late years which ties them up. Under a compact entered into among the leading companies an agent who leaves one company cannot be employed by another until after the expiration of six months. But for this restriction it is stated that there would be extensive desertions.

Rebates Cause Demoralization.

The big bonuses which have been paid by the companies for conspicuous success in writing new business is held to be responsible for the extensive demoralization which is admitted to exist in the way of rebates. It is positively asserted by officers of the companies that they do not sanction rebates and exact the entire amount of the first year's premiums, less the regular commission to agents. And yet there are authentic cases of rebates as large as 90 per cent. The explanation is that the agent can cut below his regular commission and yet more than make good out of the bonus. If a general agent gets $100,000 worth of free insurance if he makes a certain record for new business he has a margin upon which his solicitors can make 'way down offers of cheap insurance.

It will have been noticed by people who have been approached with rebate offers that they generally come toward the close of the year when solicitors are hustling to wind up the year with a big record to the credit of the local agency. The demoralizing effect upon life insurance interests is admitted and many companies are earnestly striving to repress the practice. In order to reach it effectively the tendency among leading companies is to substitute salaried superintendents for general agents as rapidly as expiration or commutation of existing contracts will allow.

Public Must Be Informed.

These matters are now surrounded by mystery, but much light will be thrown upon the situation by the thorough investigation which the affairs of the Equitable is receiving. The questions framed in the Frick letter are extremely searching and will elicit information upon every point of importance in the conduct of the business. The fact has been adverted upon that the answers are for the information of the directors and need not be made public, but it is believed that they will be, as nothing short of frank disclosure of all details will satisfy public opinion or rehabilitate the reputation of the company.

JAPAN WOULD WELCOME SECRETARY TAFT

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In a recent conversation with Secretary Taft, it is understood that Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, expressed the hope that the secretary on his trip to the Philippines would find it possible to stop in Japan, and assured him he would receive a hearty welcome. If it is possible for him to arrange a visit to Japan an official invitation will be tendered the secretary by the Japanese government.

Chairman Penrose's Probable Successor

MAJ. WESLEY R. ANDREWS,
Secretary of the Republican state executive committee, whose elevation to the state chairmanship is expected to place him in line for the Pennsylvania gubernatorial nomination.

NEWSBOYS KILLED IN FIERCE PANIC

Someone Shouts "Fire," and Four Lives Are Crushed Out by Frenzied Mob.

OTHER CHILDREN MAY DIE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys, struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic temple tonight, crushing the life out of four boys and probably fatally injuring several other children.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of the tickets, the stairs of Masonic temple at the southwest corner of Washington and Capitol avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of children, mostly newsboys, each anxious to be first to receive a pass. When the distribution began, the excitement became more intense, and the efforts of several policemen to maintain order were unavailing.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in an endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received passes, shouted "fire." Immediately those at the top of the stairs faced about and madly began to force a way to the bottom of the steps. Shrieks and physical encounters followed, and those at the top became so closely entangled that the mass of boys fell clinging to each other on the struggling mass of youths at the bottom of the stairs.

Policemen from Central station responded to a riot call and began to extricate the smothering boys. Four boys were dead when uncovered. The boys fought desperately to get free, and dozens were injured by the first crush or were hurt by the subsequent scramble for air.

An immense crowd of people, attracted by the wild shouts, jostled about the mass of boys and hampered the work of the ambulance corps.

The dead were sent to a morgue for identification, and the severely injured to a hospital.

SCULPTOR CARTS AWAY STATUE OF M'KINLEY

Removes Work from Pedestal In Broad Daylight, Declaring He Has Not Been Paid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOGANSPORT, IND., April 17.—In broad daylight, C. D. Billman, a sculptor, today removed from its pedestal, in City park, an heroic statue to William McKinley, which had been erected by citizens as a memorial to the martyred president. Billman alleges that the statue had not been paid for. Taking advantage of the absence of all city officers at a municipal league meeting this afternoon, Billman backed a wagon against the base of the monument and, with block and tackle, transferred the monument to the back yard of his home.

The monument was arranged for by a committee of citizens shortly after McKinley's assassination. Subscription papers were circulated to raise funds, but through some mistake, Billman alleges, the sculptor was never compensated.

The statue represented a draped female figure holding a laurel wreath. The monument had been the subject of some adverse criticism because it was situated opposite a livery stable and a saloon. Many persons peacefully watched Billman cart away the sculpture.

WOMAN IS KILLED WHILE FOLLOWING ANGRY HUSBAND

AKRON, O., April 17.—(Special.)—Last night in a blinding snowstorm Mrs. Frank Wiley was instantly killed by a Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati train. Her husband is locked up pending the result of the coroner's inquest tomorrow. The two quarreled shortly before the accident and Wiley left home, it is said, declaring he was going for good. The woman followed and met death.

ROJESTVENSKY IS OFF HONGKONG

Part of His Squadron Has Been Sighted, Sailing in Northeasterly Direction.

JAPANESE CAPTURE COLLIERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris states that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, with a portion of his squadron, has been sighted off Hongkong, sailing for the east.

LONDON, April 17.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan bay, about 350 miles north of Kamranh bay.

SAIGON, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin-China. A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh bay where they are revictualling.

TOKYO, April 17.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh bay at noon April 12, and therefore had been occupying the port 48 hours when seen at noon April 14. It has been generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions, but it is expected it will make immediate representations to France.

France denied that the Russian squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality.

PARIS, April 17.—Neither the French government nor the Japanese legation has yet been advised that Japan expects to make representations to France as a result of the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh bay, therefore neither party is prepared to anticipate the possible action. The legation is inclined to the view that Japan's action will depend on whether the Russians make a prolonged stay at Kamranh bay. If representations are made, they would be likely to involve the question of Annam's political status under the French protectorate.

HONGKONG, April 17.—The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here today from Singapore and reported that she was stopped for two hours by three Russian cruisers April 14, 30 miles north of Cape Padaran. The Brunhilde counted altogether 33 vessels steaming northnorthwest at 10 knots. Cape Padaran is not far south of Kamranh bay.

LABAUN, BRITISH BORNEO, April 17.—The United States torpedo boat destroyers Barry and Chauncey arrived here this morning from the Philippines to join the United States cruiser Raleigh which, however, had already left. The destroyers did not sight any Russian or Japanese vessels.

BIG ORDER FOR RAILS.

Cambria Steel Company to Furnish Material for 33 Miles of Trolley Line.

JOHNSTOWN, April 17.—(Special.)—It was announced by officials of the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction Company of Ohio, that they have awarded to the Cambria Steel Company in this city, the contract for all the steel rails to be used in the construction of the unfinished section of the line from Van Wert to Fort Wayne. The orders are to rush the shipments, as work on the construction began today.

The section to be completed is 33 miles in length and the rails are much heavier than those ordinarily used.

Francies Files His Bond.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Representative John Francies of Allegheny came here tonight from Washington, where he filed his bond in the sum of $120,000 as postmaster of Allegheny. He will take charge of the office on May 1.

Close Mints to Silver.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—Mexico's mints have now been definitely closed to the free coinage of silver.

PENROSE QUITS CHAIRMANSHIP

Retirement to Take Effect at State Convention Next Week.

ANDREWS IS IN LINE

Successor Will Probably Be the Present Secretary of Executive Committee.

STEP TO GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 17.

Senator Boies Penrose today announced that he will retire as Republican state chairman on April 26. He probably will be succeeded by Maj. Wesley R. Andrews, at present secretary of the Republican state executive committee.

Senator Penrose will formally retire as state chairman when the Republican state convention is assembled in Harrisburg on Wednesday of next week. The convention will, in all probability, name his successor, although that formality may be left to the candidates, as is sometimes done. The convention will nominate Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair county for state treasurer, and will renominate Superior Judges Rice, Beaver and Orlady.

The announcement by Senator Penrose that he is not to succeed himself as Republican state chairman comes as a surprise in political circles. The slating of Maj. Andrews for the chairmanship is not so much a surprise, although it has had the effect of stirring up more or less talk in connection with the governorship two years hence. In some quarters the belief was expressed tonight that the advancement of Maj. Andrews was a preliminary step to grooming him to succeed Gov. Pennypacker. Senator Penrose volunteered no opinion on this subject.

Western Pennsylvania politicians have been for some time under the impression that Congressman George F. Huff of Greensburg is to be the Republican candidate for governor in November, 1906. State Senator Cyrus E. Woods, also of Westmoreland county, is being mentioned for governor, but in the judgment of political leaders in his end of the state, and particularly in Allegheny county, Congressman Huff has made the most progress in pushing along his gubernatorial boom.

At the time the Erie county Republican executive committee indorsed Maj. Andrews for governor to succeed the present incumbent, which was several weeks ago, the matter was commented on quite freely by politicians in Philadelphia, also by those from interior counties. By Erie county politicians the explanation was given subsequently that the indorsement of Maj. Andrews was intended first as a compliment to him personally and next as a move to advance his candidacy for congress in the Twenty-fifth district, which is made up of Erie and Crawford counties. Maj. Andrews maintains his voting residence in Crawford county, although spending much of his time in Washington.

There has been mention of former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh as a probable successor to Gov. Pennypacker, but by friends of Mr. Flinn it is stated that he is not an active candidate for the nomination.

The Philadelphia delegation will be an important factor in the Republican state convention, which will nominate the candidate to succeed Gov. Pennypacker. Insurance Commissioner Durham said, within the last 10 days, he had no candidate for this nomination and that he will support any person acceptable to Senator Penrose. The only opinion Mr. Durham cared to express was that the nomination probably would go to some other county than Philadelphia.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED OF PADDING PAYROLLS

Scranton Director of Public Works and Subordinates Are Placed Under Arrest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, April 17.—B. T. Jayne, director of public works; C. V. Terwilliger, superintendent of highways and sewers, and E. N. Smith, an employe of the department, were arrested this morning at the instance of President J. J. Jermyn of the Taxpayers' league, on the charge of padding payrolls. The accused demanded an immediate hearing, but the prosecution was not ready and the cases went over till tomorrow morning.

The association has had a firm of expert accountants at work on the department books for several months and they claim they have discovered sufficient wrong-doing to warrant the arrest of a dozen persons, and that every one of these will be arrested.

The information in the cases brought today charges that different persons, among them Smith, drew money from the city for work they never performed, and that Jayne and Terwilliger approved the payrolls knowing of the fraud. Jayne's son, a high school student, is one of the persons, who it is charged drew money for work which he did not perform. Other arrests are expected tomorrow.

JEFFERSON IS DYING.

Actor's Hours Are Numbered and Absent Members of His Family Have Been Telegraphed For.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 17.—Joseph Jefferson was still alive at midnight, and seemed to have rallied somewhat. Dr. Potter, his physician, and some members of his family have retired. It is though he will at least live through the night.

Members of Mr. Jefferson's family who are not already with him, have been telegraphed to come.

GREATER CITY BILL IS SAFE

Measure Will Probably Be Signed by Governor This Evening.

OPPOSITION FAILS

W. A. Stone's Tearful Tones About the Constitution Had No Effect.

PENNYPACKER IS UNMOVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 17.

Former Gov. W. A. Stone has failed to convince Gov. Pennypacker that the Greater Pittsburgh bill is unconstitutional. The legislation will doubtless have received the executive's approval by tomorrow evening.

The former governor, W. C. Gill and Harvey Henderson labored hard today to convince Gov. Pennypacker that the Greater Pittsburgh bill is unconstitutional. The former executive read a 10,000 word brief and spoke of the constitution in tearful tones. After it was all over Gov. Pennypacker remarked:

"I might have asked Gov. Stone some pointed questions, but I thought I would not."

As a matter of courtesy, Gov. Pennypacker will give the brief "careful consideration," but it will not alter his determination to sign the bill. Pennypacker has been one of the strongest advocates of the Greater Pittsburgh. He has carefully studied the bill and is apparently satisfied with the constitutionality of the measure. After the meeting the governor had a conversation with Representative L. B. Cook of Pittsburgh, the father of the bill, in which he practically announced that he would give the pen used in the approval of the legislation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Pennypacker said that a Pittsburgh merchant had offered $100 for the pen and that the chamber of commerce wanted it, but he thought it best to give it to the Carnegie Institute where it could be properly preserved. Mr. Cook will be permitted to make the presentation.

The Vote Will Be Proof.

While the governor did not do much talking during the hearing, he made a remark or two. While Mr. Gill was talking, the executive said:

"In a certain sense it would be a benefit to you to have the bill approved. You could then ascertain what is the sentiment of Allegheny. If the vote is in favor of annexation all of your troubles have disappeared. If the vote is against consolidation, you will be in a good position to then say definitely what is now conjectural. After the vote there will be a better opportunity to raise all the constitutional questions."

Mr. Henderson made the statement that Allegheny did not want to be annexed. The governor corrected him in this wise.

"You mean she thinks she does not want to be annexed."

Mr. Henderson was greatly wrought up over the thought of being placed under the rule of the Pittsburgh ring. He spoke as though all the political machines were on the Pittsburgh side of the river. This caused the governor to remark:

"Well, I have never heard of any lack of capacity upon the part of the people of the other side of the river."

The former governor, Henderson and several Allegheny men, who think they might have some political future if Allegheny were to remain a separate city and none at all in a greater municipality, today started their campaign of delay. Henderson says that if the bill is signed the battle against its constitutionality is to be continued. They fully outlined their plan of attack and the friends of the bill are not alarmed. They are more inclined to find amusement in Stone's intense, although recently developed love for the constitution. It was apparent today that Gov. Pennypacker would have found pleasure in interrogating the former governor, but he did not. While Stone read and discussed his 10,000 word brief, the governor remained silent and had no comment to make at the close.

Claims Its Special Legislation.

The former governor confined himself to constitutional questions. He said he placed the greatest reliance in the argument the Cook bill is special and local legislation because it provides for the annexation of two contiguous cities. He holds that Pittsburgh and Allegheny can be the only cities in the state affected, and for that reason the legislation is local and special. "I cannot for the life of me," said he, "see how the constitutionality of the Cook bill can be maintained." He cited many decisions he thought fitted the bill under discussion. The other reasons for the veto of the bill from his viewpoint are contained in these extracts from his brief:

"The annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh is wholly unnecessary and there is no legal, reasonable or just demand for the enactment of a law providing therefor."

He contended that the Gochring act of 1903 with the amendment of this year reducing the number of petitioners from 20 to 5 per cent gives adequate law for the purpose of securing a consolidation.

If it is true, said he, that a majority of the Alleghenians favor annexation, then it can be achieved by the Gochring act. The only cause for the present Cook bill is the fact that those in Pittsburgh who desire Allegheny to be annexed do not believe that a majority in Allegheny favor annexation, and they have provided a law by which they can compel annexation, disregarding the will of the majority of the people of Allegheny. The reason is not a sufficient one and therefore the rule that there must be some apparent public necessity for a drastic measure of this kind that proposes to disfranchise a large city, should prevail.

Fears Evasion of Constitution.

He quoted Van Loon vs. Engle, 111 Pennsylvania St., R. 507, that "the purpose of a law affecting municipalities

must be municipal, and it must be necessary."

He said the bill classifies or attempts to classify the cities that may be annexed and according to Scowden's appeal, 90 Pennsylvania St., 422, is, "classification which is grounded on no necessity and has for its sole object the evasion of the constitution will not be encouraged."

He contended the Cook bill does not provide for the free and equal election, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of article 1 of the Pennsylvania constitution. He said that the voting population of Pittsburgh is about three times as great as that of Allegheny.

Therefore it is possible for every voter in Allegheny under this law to vote against annexation and still be annexed by the large majority vote in Pittsburgh.

Therefore, the election is not an equal election as required by the constitution. The definition of "equal" in the section of the constitution has not been considered by your courts except in a case before Judge Stowe in Allegheny county in which he held that he understood the word to mean that the election should be equal as to the individual rights of the voters, but we claim it should have a broader definition. Senator Buckalew in his work on the constitution says:

"The words free and equal in the declaration of rights excludes not only all invidious discrimination between individual electors or classes of electors, but also between different sections or places in the state."

If Buckalew's definition is accepted as the proper one, then this bill is unconstitutional because it discriminates in this election against Allegheny.

He said the bill is unconstitutional because it is in spirit prohibited by Article XV., section 1 and Article III., section 7, division 11 of the constitution. Section 1 of Article XV. provides that cities may be chartered whenever a borough having a population of at least 10,000 shall vote in favor of the same.

Friends Need Not Appear.

Construing that with Article III., section 7, division 11, said he, which prohibits by special or local laws the incorporation of cities, towns or villages, or changing their charters, we have a protection by which the people of a town or borough may remain such and not become a city, except by a vote of a majority of its electors. Now, here is Allegheny, which, by the provisions of this law, is to be annexed to Pittsburgh through a joint vote of the two cities, which could not be constitutional if Allegheny were a city seeking to become a chartered city.

Mr. Gill raised a point which he did not even admit that he believed. He thought there might be some question concerning Allegheny's right to participate in the first mayoralty election in the greater city, as the annexation act does not go into effect until May 1. The governor did not find it worth while to discuss this question.

Mr. Henderson said Allegheny was being robbed of its municipal rights. The governor told him that in his opinion Pittsburgh was losing as many rights as Allegheny. He suggested to the Alleghenian that he might find comfort in the fact that Pittsburgh is to be attached to Allegheny and not Allegheny to Pittsburgh. Mr. Henderson seemed to take the whole matter seriously today, but it is doubtful if the governor did.

After the Alleghenians had finished, Representative Cook wanted to know if the governor desired the friends of the bill to appear. The executive smilingly replied that it was unnecessary.

When Stone came here he registered at the Lochiel hotel as "William A. Stone of Allegheny, Pa., yet."

WINTER'S RETURN VISIT.

High Winds and Other Disagreeable Conditions Made Yesterday's Weather Something Awful.

Another illustration of the peculiar weather conditions which are being experienced in Pittsburgh was felt yesterday when the mercury dropped to 20 degrees during the day, leaving a deficiency of 18 degrees in the temperature. Although this section has had a temperature of summer heat already this spring, and two persons have been prostrated by it, heavy overcoats were brought out yesterday and were seen on the streets the same as on the coldest days of last winter.

Although the temperature is still in excess of the normal for this time of the year, the atmosphere yesterday was decidedly wintry. During the morning there were several flurries of snow, and shortly after the noon hour conditions were almost blizzardly, the snow being swirled through the air by the high wind prevailing in such a fashion that one could scarcely see objects the distance of a square away. It was an extremely disagreeable day for women to be out.

The wind yesterday was almost as high as on Sunday, when 60 miles an hour was recorded for the maximum. At Fifth avenue and Wood street and other corners at which sky-scrapers are located, hats were tossed about and women were in distress.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 17.

New York—Minnehaha, from London; Noordam, from Rotterdam; Moltke, from Genoa; Oscar II., from Copenhagen; Vaderland, from Antwerp, in communication.

Genoa—Canopia, from Boston, via Ponta Delgada and Naples.

Bremen—Gneisenau, from New York.

Gibraltar—Konig Albert, from New York, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Slovic, from New York.

Glasgow—Caledonia, from New York.

Dover—Zeeland, from New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.

Tarariff—Princess Victoria Luise, from New York, via Funchal, for Naples, Palermo, etc., on cruise.

Leghorn—Calabria, from New York.

Sailed, April 17.

Moville—Furnessia, from Glasgow, for New York.

Cherbourg—Barbarossa, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, for Montreal; Sarmatian, for Montreal.

Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Boulogne—Patricia, from Hamburg and Dover, for New York.

Passed, April 17.

Instrahull—Laurentian, from Boston, for Glasgow.

Gibraltar—Italia, from New York, for Marseilles and Leghorn.

Prawl Point—Mesaba, from New York, for London.

Lizard—L'Aquitaine, from New York, for Havre.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Holy City," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Miller, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic Company in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Silver Slipper," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Wedded and Parted," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Gunner's Mate," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Burlesque, "The Thoroughbreds," 2 and 8 p. m.

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DIED.

DRAKE—On Monday, April 17, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., GRACE ELEANOR, daughter of W. S. and Nellie E. Drake, in her 6th year. Funeral service at parents' residence, 502 Chestnut street, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

EQUITABLE AGENTS HOLD A CAUCUS

They Indorse Alexander and Request That the Factional Strife Cease.

MAY BE GRAND JURY INQUIRY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—To discuss and take action on the unsettled condition of the Equitable Life Assurance society's affairs, 180 general agents and district managers of the society held a caucus behind closed doors in the Hotel Netherlands tonight and adopted a resolution indorsing President J. W. Alexander of the society, but containing an emphatic request that the present factional strife cease. Every representative who attended tonight's meeting was pledged to abide by the decision reached. Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the society; H. H. Knowles, superintendent of agencies, and President Alexander's secretary, Mr. Pendreigh, were at the meeting.

E. A. Woods, general agent of the society in Pittsburgh, directed the movement which led to the caucus. He explained afterward it was desired to outline some definite form of action so that tomorrow's general meeting of agents could be expedited. President Alexander and Vice Presidents Hyde and Tarbell will attend tomorrow's meeting. It is understood that Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hyde and Mr. Tarbell will be given opportunities to make any statements they desire.

New Moves Threatened.

Three new moves are threatened against the officers of the Equitable. The first of these is a grand jury investigation of the affairs of the society, as a result of the publication of the charges made by James H. Hyde against President Alexander and his own confession of having sold securities to the society, of which he is a director. The second is legislative action to bring about the removal of the directors known to have taken part in such transactions as those mentioned in Mr. Hyde's letter, and the third is a set of charges to be made against the Alexander faction at tomorrow's meeting of the agents of the society.

All day long Vice President Hyde has been at work with his lieutenants preparing tables of facts and figures to prove the contentions he will make against his enemies at tomorrow's meeting. It can be said on good authority that the charges are of a sensational character, including accusations of double-dealing and bad faith. A close friend of Mr. Hyde's, stated today that Mr. Alexander's denial of participation in the underwriter syndicate profits would not hold water.

Schiff Denies Syndicate Interest.

"The books of the syndicate will tell the story," he said. "They are in safe hands, along with the check stubs and other valuable records. Mr. Alexander's action seems incomprehensible to me."

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., telegraphed from Hot Springs, Va., today that at no time and in no instance has he had any syndicate or other interest in the syndicate entitled "J. H. Hyde and Associates," nor has he had any such interest with any officer of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the state department of insurance, today was served with a copy of the order issued by Justice Scott of the supreme court on application of Herbert G. Tull, a policy holder in the Equitable, requiring the superintendent to show cause why he should not be restrained from taking action on the amended charter of the society which has been submitted to him by the board of directors for approval. The order is also directed against the board of directors. It is returnable on Thursday morning in New York city. Supt. Hendricks has requested Attorney General Mayer to represent him on the return of the order and a representative of the attorney general's department will be present at the hearing.

MANY REPUBLICANS IGNORE PRIMARIES

Organization's Ruling in Lawrence Cuts Vote Nearly Half—Venango Convention Indorses Administrations.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, April 17.—The Republican county committee met at the courthouse today, and made an official count of the votes cast at the Republican primary on Saturday. The vote was 4,000 less than that cast at the primary last year, which was 8,355, owing to the organization's ruling that only those voting the straight ticket last fall could become candidates, although permitting vote splitters to vote. The official vote follows: For prothonotary, Charles H. Andrews, 2,289; for county treasurer, Lafayette Baldwin, 2,047; William E. Agnew, 1,388; for county comalssioner, James A. McMillen, 1,822; John F. Pitts, 1,786; R. L. McNabb, 1,285; James C. Riblet, 1,198; for county auditors, James Elder, 2,399; E. J. Kemm, 1,963.

GREENSBURG, April 17.—One hundred and forty of the 162 election districts of the county have been heard from. W. Dick Reamer and Benjamin C. Shaffer are the nominees for county commissioner and Dr. Charles A. Wynn has won for coroner. It is believed that the candidates for poor director cannot be determined until the official count is made.

FRANKLIN, April 17.—At the Republican county convention today resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of the president and Gov. Pennypacker, and the work of Congressman Sibley, State Senator Cummings and Representatives Magee and Osborne. Harry H. Baumgardner of Oil City, and John W. Phillips of Cranberry township, were named as candidates for county commissioners on the tenth ballot. N. F. Osmer of Franklin, A. R. Smart of Oil City, and John Marshall of Polk, were chosen state delegates. The suggestion of Gen. John A. Wiley as the next candidate for governor was received with enthusiasm.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—The Republican city convention tonight elected Albert Millar, Charles W. Sellers, H. L. Hershey and James H. Worden delegates to the state convention from the First legislative district of Dauphin county.

GIRL IS BADLY BURNED.

While Sitting in Front of Open Grate Her Clothing Ignited.

Violet Grimm, aged 16, of No. 541 Morgan street, was probably fatally burned at her home yesterday afternoon. She was sitting in front of the kitchen stove reading a book, when her clothing caught fire. She screamed for help to attract the attention of neighbors, as there was no one at home but two small sisters.

Mrs. Beck and two other women ran to the house and tore her clothing off. Police Captain Bartley sent her to Passavant hospital. The physicians believe the girl will die.

Mother of Late Mrs. Fair Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. Hannah Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, died at her home in New Market today. She was at one time a "bushel" woman in a clothing factory here. With other heirs of Mrs. Fair she brought suit for a portion of the big estate of Charles L. Fair, the wealthy Californian, after the death of both Mr. and Mrs. Fair in an automobile accident in France. The case was settled by agreement between the heirs.

Well-Known New York Woman Aspires to Be Head of National Society, D. A. R.

Mrs. Donald McLean.

ARE SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO HELL

Minister Says Millionaires' Homes Furnish Most Appalling Spectacle in World.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—"The most hopeless people in Cleveland are the millionaires. They are sending their sons and daughters to hell. They rear a boy, send him to the dancing master, he learns how to enter a drawing room properly and how to say empty things properly—and he is lost. This is the most appalling spectacle in the world."

So spoke the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of Rockefeller's Euclid Avenue Baptist church, at the noon meeting for men today at the Lyceum theater. About 1,500 heard his words. He continued:

"If the parents have ordinary means, the mother now goes to card parties in the afternoons, the mother and father to the theater at night, and in the morning the father wakes up with a new scheme to cheat his neighbor. The nurse takes care of the children all day.

"The son of modern wealthy parents is a fool. You may give a man a million and an automobile and he is a fool still. With $10,000,000 he is a consummate fool, and with $50,000,000 he is a fool described by an adjective I am not allowed to use.

"All over Cleveland there are homes with fine servants, fine furniture and the members wear fine clothes. But there are no souls—father, mother, sons and daughters with no souls. There is nothing in these houses. They are working to crucify themselves."

FINE SQUADRON TO BRING HOME BODY OF JONES

D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall Is Advocated as One Place for the Interment.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is authoritatively announced that when the proper time comes the United States government will send a splendid squadron to France to bring to the United States for interment with military honors the body of John Paul Jones.

The wealth of circumstantiality surrounding the body found by Ambassador Porter rather shakes than increases the confidence of some people that this is really the body of John Paul Jones. Secretary Morton, Assistant Secretary Darling and Rear Admiral Converse had a talk today about the finding of the body and the plans for bringing it home.

Meanwhile there is a great controversy being raised as to where the body should be buried. Some persons think Arlington the proper resting place. Gov. Warfield thinks that a grave at Annapolis would be more appropriate and Charles Chaille-Long of Maryland, suggests the Memorial Continental hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HERE ON MAY 8

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Special.)—Chairman Burton today announced that the members of the rivers and harbors committee who expect to make the trip down the Ohio, will assemble in Pittsburgh on May 8. After that time they will be the guests of the city of Pittsburgh and the Ohio River Improvement association. It is expected that the committee will spend two days in Pittsburgh and about 10 days on the river.

CHICAGO'S PROBLEM IN FAIR WAY OF SOLUTION

CHICAGO, April 17.—Mayor Dunne today received the first offer from the head of a large banking company for the purchase of Mueller bill certificates. These certificates were authorized by the Mueller law, under which Chicago is authorized to purchase or build street railways, and it is by their sale that the city expects to raise the money necessary for municipal ownership of street car lines.

Fifty Barrels Are Stolen.

Special Officers Denniston and Dunn yesterday arrested Charles Adams on the Allegheny wharf as a suspicious person. He is alleged to have stolen barrels belonging to James White of 810 Duquesne way. Adams is supposed to have loaded the barrels on a flatboat and taken them down the river, where he sold them. The barrels were worth $2 a piece and over 50 have been stolen.

King Governor-General's Guest.

ALGIERS April 17.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family landed from the Victoria and Albert today and lunched with Gov.-Gen. Jonnart at the summer palace.

PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST OF A. DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Mr. Roosevelt Accepts Invitation to Iroquois Banquet at Chicago.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 17.—In keeping with the character of the foremost citizen of the nation and casting precedents to the winds, President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation of the Iroquois club of Chicago to be its guest of honor at a banquet to be given on the arrival of the president from his hunting trip.

Never before within the recollection of the oldest politician, has a Republican president invited to attend a banquet given in his honor by an organization of the opposite political faith. But in the case of President Roosevelt, the bitterness of factional opinion has been displaced by reverence for the nation's executive and admiration for the man, so that it is as citizens of a great country rather than representatives of any particular party, the members of the Iroquois club will greet Roosevelt at the festal board.

Although the invitation to the president was extended a month ago it was not until tonight that his formal acceptance was definitely announced.

CHILDREN EAT RAT BISCUIT BY MISTAKE

One Dies at a Philadelphia Hospital, While the Other Will Probably Recover.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—While playing in the kitchen of their home, four-year-old Mollie and two-year-old Ada Halpert found some poisoned rat-biscuit in the closet. Delighted with its sweet taste, the children ate every crumb, and a few moments later were rolling on the floor in agony.

They were hurried to the Pennsylvania hospital, where everything possible was done to save their lives. For a time it seemed that the physicians would be successful, but early this morning little Mollie took a turn for the worse and died within half an hour. Ada is much better today and will probably recover.

Mrs. Margaret Halpert, mother of the children, is overcome with grief at the tragic death of her eldest child. She blames herself entirely for the presence of the poison where the children could find it.

GREATER CITY MEETING.

Gathering on South Side Tonight to Boom Annexation—Political Club is Active.

The Young Men's Republican club, a Citizens' party organization, will open the campaign for Greater Pittsburgh tonight at a mass meeting in the South Side market house, South Twelfth street. The speakers will be Frank C. Harper, James B. Drew, W. G. Negley and others. While the club is a political body, and its object is said to be principally to obtain the prestige of advocating a popular movement, yet the advocates of the Greater Pittsburgh are willing to encourage it because it is supporting a worthy cause.

The meeting will probably be well attended. The officers of the club announce their intention of appointing a committee to co-operate with the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and other bodies, and to enlist the support of various councilmen and aldermen who are said to be opposed to Greater Pittsburgh.

Plans Adopted for New Church.

At a congregational meeting of the Avalon Presbyterian church, last evening, it was decided to build a new stone building on the present site of the church in California avenue, at a cost not exceeding $23,500. The plans for the new church as selected by the building committee were approved, and J. C. Fulton chosen as architect.

D. A. R. DEDICATES MEMORIAL HALL

Exercises Open Congress—The French Ambassador Participates.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE PRESENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

The Daughters of the American Revolution opened their annual congress today by dedicating the Memorial Continental hall in which, although unfinished, the delegates are holding their sessions. France joined in the ceremonies, being represented by her ambassador. Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, the president-general of the society, was escorted into the hall by the First regiment of minutemen.

As she passed down the main aisle under the personal escort of Col. Charles S. Bromwell and of Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, who were directors of the ceremonies, she was received by the members of the society standing, the orchestra of the Marine band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." The Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, pronounced the invocation, the assemblage sang "America" and the Rev. Dr. H. Persira Mendes, minister of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation of New York, led in prayer.

Address by Mrs. Fairbanks.

After "Hail Columbia" had been sung by a male quartet, Mrs. Fairbanks, the president-general, delivered an address. She welcomed, on behalf of the society, the distinguished guests present, and then gave a brief resume of the history of the Memorial hall project.

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa delivered an address in which he paid an eloquent tribute to American womanhood, and particularly to the women whose energy, enthusiasm and patriotism had enabled them to erect this lasting monument, which he said had been created out of the dust of the earth by 50,000 patriotic women. He suggested that one of the objects of the society ought to be the preparation of a thorough and complete history of the United States.

At the conclusion of the rendition of "The Marseillalse" by the Marine band, Ambassador Jusserand was introduced by the president-general. He was given a cordial reception by the members of the society and responded in a brief address, in which he paid a glowing eulogy to womanhood and particularly to the women of the revolutionary days.

Daughters Promised a Gift.

He said he had received recently a letter from the daughter of the famous French sculptor, David d'Angers, in which she had requested him to inform the Daughters of the American Revolution that it was her purpose soon to present to the society a replica in bronze of the bas-relief on the pedestal of her father's statue of Guttenberg, on which are grouped about fifty of the more famous Americans of the early days of the republic.

After prayer by Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., of the M. E. church, the president-general presented to the society the members of the supervising committee which had contributed so greatly to the work of constructing the memorial hall. The committee consists of Barnard R. Green, chairman; Gen. George M. Sternberg, Gen. John M. Wilson, Col. Robert Fleming and James Knox Taylor.

The ceremonies were concluded with benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of this city.

The first formal session of the congress convened late this afternoon and Mrs. Fairbanks delivered her annual address.

Boom for Mr. Fairbanks.

During the responses of representative members from different sections, Mrs. Alfred A. Kendall, state regent of Maine, proposed a toast to Mrs. Fairbanks, hoping she would some day be first lady of the land. The toast was received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Miranda Bearney Tulloch presented the report of the credentials committee. During the past four years the membership of the organization has increased from 35,008 to 51,662, the increase during the year having been nearly 3,000.

A portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks, painted by F. Carl Smith, which is to be hung in Memorial hall, was unveiled tonight. Mrs. Fairbanks, as chairman of the Memorial hall committee, then reported that $108,800 already had been disbursed in constructing the building and that a surplus yet remained in the treasury.

Mrs. James R. Mellon, retiring vice president general, and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Hogg, were members of the dedication committee during the ceremonies today. Mrs. Mellon, while in the city, will be entertained by Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage.

Pittsburghers at Willard.

Among Pittsburghers registered at the Willard are: Mrs. S. A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Marceline Adams, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scully, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. William T. Wallace and Mrs. George Calvert Lewis. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, also a member of the delegation, who will arrive tomorrow, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marsh, while in the city. Other Pennsylvanians who are taking a lively part in the proceedings are Mrs. E. C. Horne, Mrs. G. W. Miller and Mrs. W. T. Borchers, all members of the Washington county chapter. In the new hall, Pennsylvania has a position in the center of the gallery.

The excitement anent the election of national officers increases as the hour draws on space for the balloting. So far it is anybody's race, but the Pittsburgh delegation, although uninstructed, is looked upon as a factor quite likely to turn the balance in favor of Mrs. Donald McLean.

Among those who will be numbered among visitors at the hall tomorrow will be Mrs. Omar Scot Decker, although not affiliated with the society, comes down to Washington with Mr. Decker, who is to take part in the deliberations of the Sons of the Revolution now in session here.

JAIL WALL TO BE TORN DOWN.

Director Bigelow Says Commissioners Will Put Up Granite Inclosure Along Sixth Avenue.

Director Bigelow says he is responsible for an improvement to the addition which is being built to the county jail. He said yesterday that the new wall which is being built around the jail was constructed of granite on all sides of the jail except in Sixth avenue, where the county commissioners were having built, for a distance of over 100 feet and about 40 feet high, a wall of cheap sandstone.

"I called the attention of the commissioners to the fact that when Sixth avenue is widened to 40 feet it would look bad to have a cheap sandstone wall along the avenue outside the jail, while the balance of the wall, on the Fifth avenue and Diamond street sides, was of granite," said he. "The result was that one of the commissioners sent me word today that the sandstone wall would be torn down and a granite wall put up in its place along Sixth avenue."

GATES IS FACING A GIGANTIC TASK

Wheat Plunger Must Take Care of Deluge of 18,500,000 Bushels Cash Cereal.

HAS COME OUT IN THE OPEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 17.—With options for more than 25,000,000 bushels of May wheat on his hands, and threatened with a deluge of 18,500,000 bushels of cash grain, which will be delivered on the Chicago market in the course of the next 10 days, John W. Gates, the hero of many a hard fought battle in the speculative world, today for the first time since he began to corner May wheat last September, came out in the open and elected to pit his name and fame against the recognized wheat leaders of the world.

Lined up against him are the Armour-Valentine, Harris-Scotten, Bartlett-Frazier-Patten, the Rosenbaums and the Peavey interests which among them control every bushel of actual cash wheat from Texas to Manitoba. Gates secured his May wheat options at from $1.08 to $1.21½, or at an average of about $1.15 a bushel, and to save himself from an enormous financial loss he must dispose of more than half of his immense holdings at a figure above that.

Gates today made a sensational effort to keep May wheat from going below $1.15. With the market bearish and the price one quarter to one cent below that figure, he sent his confidential broker, Charles Head Smith, into the melee with buying orders. It was not until the price had sagged to $1.13⅝ that the sensation of the day was sprung.

"Sell 100,000," yelled an Armour-Valentine broker.

"You're on," said Mr. Smith.

"What's the name of your principal?" came the sharp query.

"Gates," said Smith.

Instantly all was excitement in the pit and gradually the price began to rise until at the close of the session it stood at $1.14¼—one-half of one cent below the close of Saturday.

Will Hold Missionary Conference.

NEW WILMINGTON, April 17.—(Special.)—A student missionary conference is to be held at Westminister college May 6, 7 and 8. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss of Central Africa; the Rev. Charles R. Watson of Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum college; the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; Miss Cora B. Dickey of the Egyptian mission; Miss Josephine L. White, Mrs. Alice McClure, and the Rev. W. B. Anderson, all of the India mission.

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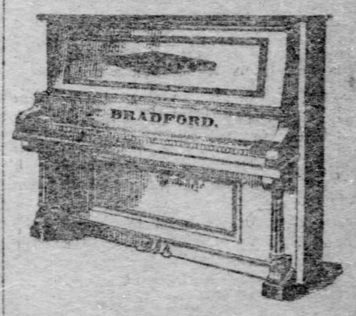

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INSTITUTION NOW NON-SECTARIAN

Amendment Made to Constitution of Presbyterian Hospital Association at Meeting.

NURSES HAVE COMMENCEMENT

The 10th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held yesterday, and last night the annual commencement exercises of the nurses' training school took place in the North Side Presbyterian church.

At the annual meeting, presided over by the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy, the constitution was amended in such form that the hospital will no longer be a sectarian institution. It has not really been so in the past, but the amendment obviates even any ground for such a belief. The following has been added to article 2 of the constitution:

"The object of the association is the establishment of an institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid to sick and disabled persons of every creed and every nationality, together with ministrations of the gospel."

This last supersedes the words "together with the ministrations of the gospel in accordance with the Presbyterian faith."

There was little discussion over this and no objection was made to its adoption. The report of the treasurer shows an expenditure during the year of $20,269 31, and a balance of $3,181 94.

The Rev. Dr. C. P. Cheeseman in making the annual address put forth an urgent plea for contributions to the building fund for the erection of the proposed new hospital at Sherman and Montgomery avenues. It is the hope of the association to start work on the buildings this summer. Dr. Cheeseman also expressed a hope that contributions would be given liberally for the establishment of a nurses' home, asserting that the continual confinement to a hospital, where there is no nurses' home, deprives the nurses of any relaxation, and is hurtful to health.

Dr. Edward B. Heckel made the address to the three graduates, Misses Mary J. Moyes, Lillian C. Cowan and Felicia R. Trotter. The Rev. Dr. Kennedy presented the diplomas. An informal reception was held at the hospital in Ridge avenue immediately after the conclusion of the church exercises.

The following board of managers was elected:

Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. S. P. Harbison, Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. V. C. Vare, Mrs. J. E. Hurford, Miss A. I. Armstrong, Miss M. M. Baird, Miss Annie Swan, Mrs. W. H. Burt, Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Mrs. Anna Jack, Mrs. Frank McClurg, Mrs. George B. Logan, Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. G. A. Samuels, Mrs. Francis L. Robbins, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Nichols, Mrs. A. C. Knox, Mrs. James B. Scott and Mrs. David B. Stuart.

The trustees elected were: The Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy, Dr. Franklin B. Miller, Dr. W. W. Jones, Dr. J. H. Williamson, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, James S. Kuhn, George B. Barrett, Col. J. M. Guffey, Homer J. Lindsay, S. P. Harbison, William A. Way, the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibson and John D. Carson. At the first monthly meeting of the trustees the officers of the board will be chosen.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION PROMISES A SENSATION

John C. Haymaker Is in Possession of Some Startling Information—More Arrests Are Made.

Attorney John C. Haymaker, who is assisting the prosecution of the graft investigation in Allegheny, is in possession of some important information that promises to develop a new sensation in a few days. Mr. Haymaker has devoted his time lately to drawing a lot of evidence about a man prominent in the North side administration. A warrant may be served within the next 48 hours. Mr. Haymaker will not intimate what is the nature of the information or give a hint as to the name of the person at whom his recent efforts have been directed.

Bail was furnished yesterday by Lieut. John Bolland, Policemen Oscar Stemmler and Fred Trautvetter and Fred Tschume, formerly a wholesale liquor dealer, who had his license revoked. B. A. Earl, a former liquor dealer, against whom information has been made, is now living on a farm in Butler county. Amos A. Dachroth said last night that he would go to Earl's home this morning and serve the warrant. Hearings will be held before Alderman Toole on Thursday afternoon.

Charles Drahey, who was a driver for Fred Tschume, was arrested yesterday in Allegheny. He was charged several weeks ago with aiding in the opening of an immoral resort and since then has evaded the officers. Bond was furnished for his appearance. Edna Stewart of 86 West Robinson street, who was arrested on Saturday night, failed to secure bond and is still in jail. Loretta Good of 55 West Robinson street was arrested yesterday morning by Dachroth and could not furnish bail for her appearance at a hearing.

Talked on Greater Pittsburgh.

The second monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church, was held last evening. George H. Anderson, vice president and superintendent of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, gave an interesting talk on "Greater Pittsburgh."

Push Building Over Embankment.

Mrs. Mary Kornyack of Baltimore street, Rankin, was in a building in the rear of her home yesterday afternoon when some boys, with the aid of long poles, shoved the building over an embankment 20 feet high. Mrs. Kornyack sustained painful injuries.

HAVE NEW PLAN TO BETTER CITY

Architects Submit Scheme for Plaza on Hump from Fifth to Sixth Avenues.

LEAGUE HOLDS CONVENTION

The small number of Pittsburghers who attended the public meeting last evening at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, under the auspices of the Architectural League of America, heard three instructive addresses on the general subject of the architectural improvement of American cities. To those present there was also given a copy of a pamphlet published by the Pittsburgh chapter of the league, illustrating a plan to group Pittsburgh's public buildings. This plan was a majority report of a committee appointed by the Pittsburgh chapter to study the subject. Those making the report were John T. Comes and Charles T. Ingram. The following description is given of the project:

Any plan that is adopted by the city for its improvement must not only take care of the present but also provide adequately for the future. The scheme for this downtown improvement is briefly this: To provide a public piazza or civic square, in the heart of the municipal and business district, which will not only allow the monumental buildings surrounding it to be properly and advantageously seen, but will also be a breathing spot in the city, the only one this side of Schenley park.

To form this square, or rather oblong, Sixth avenue should be extended to Wylie avenue, to the junction of Tunnel street; the latter should be widened to Forbes street, for street car tracks. Ross street should extend through to and intersect with the Grant boulevard, which is almost on the same axis line. The piazza would therefore extend from Fifth avenue, opposite the Allegheny county court house, to the extended Sixth avenue and between Grant street and Ross street. Oliver avenue would terminate at Grant street, opposite the center of the public square and would continue on a direct line from Ross street to upper Fifth avenue.

Would Erect Monument.

The square itself would be embellished with a colossal monument to one of Pittsburgh's heroes or benefactors of national fame, located in the center. Numerous other monuments could be grouped around this center one and also at the focal points of the diagonal walks at each corner of the square. The beauty and effectiveness of this open square with Richardson's masterpiece—the Allegheny county court house, to the end, with the proposed new city hall balancing it on the other end of Sixth avenue, and other public or semi-public buildings on the oblong sides facing Ross and Grant streets, can better be imagined than described.

The papers last evening were by Charles Mulford Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., and Frederick S. Lamb of New York city. In addition, William B. Ittner of St. Louis, president of the league, gave a short illustrated talk on the public school buildings of that city.

Mr. Robinson's paper dealt with the general subject of "Civic Improvement." He gave the date of the start of this agitation as only four years ago and told of its rapid spread from Washington and Harrisburg to Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Ottawa (Canada), San Francisco and now to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lamb spoke on "The Grouping of Municipal Buildings" and pointed out some forms in which this may be accomplished.

End Meeting With Banquet.

The assemblage of the Architectural League of America is the organization's sixth annual convention. It opened at the Hotel Schenley yesterday morning with the arrival of delegates, about 50 in number. After an executive committee session the first business meeting was called and President John T. Comes of the Pittsburgh chapter welcomed the visitors. President Ittner of the league responded. M. Max Dunning of Chicago was elected speaker and Percy Ashe of Washington secretary of the convention.

Several papers were read during the session on the influence of America upon the various architectural styles, renaissance, Gothic, L'Art Nouveau, modern English, English domestic and beaux arts. In the afternoon the delegates paid a visit to the works of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company.

More business sessions will be held today and this evening the convention will end with a dinner at the Hotel Schenley, with many speeches. Dr. John A. Brashear, Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag and Edwin Z. Smith, Esq., of this city, will make addresses, as will President Ittner, Henry Hornbostel, William Eames, C. M. Robinson and Frederick S. Lamb.

APPROVE OF POWER HOUSE PLANS FOR TECH SCHOOLS

Committee Decides on a Building 101 Feet Long With Non-Smoke Producing Fuel.

The Carnegie Technical schools committee yesterday approved the power house plans prepared by Architects Palmer & Hornbostel and the work of constructing the building will probably start in the near future. It is said that the present contractors for the rest of the schools, the Wells Brothers Company, will probably build the power house also.

The plans call for a structure 101 feet long, with a width of 30 feet for one-half of its length and of 50 feet for the balance. The equipment will consist of gas engines and electric generators to supply light and power and boilers heated by gas for the heating system. These plans entirely eliminate the smoke nuisance, of which the residents of that section complain.

The building will be located on the top of the bluff above the Junction road, and will be adjacent to "building A" in the school plans. The whole structure must be ready for operation by September 1.

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In the matter of the damages inflicted on private property at Springdale by reason of the erection of the government dam there is a prospect that claims will be filed soon. It cannot be said in advance whether they will be resisted by the war department. It does appear just, however, that the government should reimburse the owners for their losses. It is true private property often suffers from inroads of rivers without the intervention of human agencies, but in this case the cause can hardly be mistaken. Public improvements must be made, but the public should pay for anything destroyed in its interest.

Several Russian colliers have been taken by the Japanese off the coast of Cochin-China. Their loss may prove serious to Rojestvensky. It is apparently the Japanese policy to play a waiting game and that of the Russians to re-establish an Asiatic base for operations against the enemy's transport. That base is necessarily Vladivostok. There is reason to believe that port can have very little coal now, and even if some of the Russian vessels reach there the lack of fuel will be no mean handicap. The prospective naval engagement has not yet occurred, but can hardly be delayed another week, if the Russians hold their apparent course to the northeast.

Good results should attend the renewed campaign against the speakeasies if it is conducted vigorously and persistently. The sale of liquor is licensed in this state, a large fee being exacted from dealers subject to severe penalties for infraction of regulations designed to protect the public. This fact imposes a duty upon the constituted authorities to prevent the sale without license and without those regulations deemed necessary to protect society. It is fair to assume that whoever sells liquor without the formality of a license will also violate all other restrictions imposed upon the business, and whoever is convicted of illegal sale should suffer the full penalties.

Considerable damage from frost is reported from various sections of the country. Fruit buds and early vegetables have suffered most. In the case of the latter the situation can be partly redeemed by replanting. The fruit cannot be reset, but the loss is more apparent than real. Pit fruits, only, have been injured and the law of probabilities operates against them one year in two. Orchardists who had a good crop last year had no reason to expect another this year. A fruit crop does not become properly until it has, at least, partly matured and there can be no real loss until that stage is reached. Actual loss, then, may be confined to early vegetables, representing investment and care.

Controller Grout of New York talks conservatively about the agitation for municipal ownership of lighting which is being considered there and may appear in some of the party platforms at the next city election. Mr. Grout advises people to go slow on the matter for the property it is purposed to acquire is inflated in value and he believes in a few years their securities will greatly depreciate. As an indication of what the people will demand when they once get control, he calls attention to the pressure for free transportation on the Staten Island ferry, which the city recently bought in order to improve the service. It is run at a loss and if it was made free it would be an expensive burden for the city.

A judge of the New York supreme court has extended the injunction against the city of New York to prevent its interference with the signs in the subway and now the situation is not likely to be changed until there is a regular court decision. The judge took the ground that the claim of the city that it had a right to manage its own property might be applied to the tracks and cars if it was considered applicable to the stations and that would be clearly contrary to the law. Meantime one of the art societies is trying to teach people about taste in bill posters by allowing some of the most objectionable ones to be displayed in front of its building and then toning them down according to esthetic standards.

Dr. William Osler, he who proposed chloroform for all men over 60 years of age, has advised Canada to impose a tax of $100 on every girl leaving that country. The doctor is a native of Canada and has noted a marked disposition on the part of young women of the Dominion to follow his own example and emigrate to the United States to better their condition. He thinks an export tax of $100 on each would stop the movement. Not so. The girls of Canada cannot be so easily prevented from coming to the land of promise. They are worth far more than the price named, as many a young American will agree, and to be rated so cheaply is enough to drive the last one of them over the border. Dr. Osler is a sad joker, indeed.

Objections Not Strong.

In the course of the arguments against the Greater Pittsburgh bill yesterday, no convincing proof of unconstitutionality was presented. The contention that cities cannot be classified for this purpose is very weak in face of the fact that classification has been upheld by the courts since the adoption of the Wallace act in 1874. The principle has been extended from cities to counties and townships with the sanction of the courts.

City Solicitor William B. Rodgers has presented a stronger argument on the other side of the question. Mr. Rodgers has made a study of municipal affairs and may be taken as good authority. The contention before the governor, however, may be used in the courts to secure delay, which seems to be the prime object of the opposition, but there is time enough to carry a case through before the city election in February. The objectors to consolidation represent a pitiful minority in the two cities, but they show a willingness to fight hard for their little perquisites, derived from district leadership. They ought, however, to consider, before going too far, that opposing the wishes of the people is a poor way to retain their small hold upon the popular affections in their localities.

Labor in New York.

The annual report of the New York state department of labor, which was submitted to the assembly yesterday, shows that there has been a decrease in labor unions and a falling off in their membership, although this has not been true in New York city. In general there has been an increase in the amount of time lost through strikes and other labor difficulties, so employment has not been regular. This loss has increased in three years from 14 per cent of the working days to over 20 per cent, so that it has become a serious matter. In studying the causes of strikes the bureau finds a majority of them hinged on recognition of trades unionism rather than increase in wages, and the result has been a successful offset to the attempt to create non-union shops.

On the same day this report was filed the United States supreme court declared unconstitutional the New York law which attempted to fix 60 hours a week as the maximum for men working in bakeries. Justice John M. Harlan, who dissented, declared it one of the most important decisions rendered in half a century. Its infringement on the Constitution was its interference with the right of contract between individuals. The federal government has enjoyed the right to fix the hours of labor for its employes and various states have been agitating similar requirements, but in no case has it declared a maximum in contravention of the right of contract. The point is a delicate one, yet it is visible.

Silk Culture.

Among the many plans Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is developing for the benefit of home industries is that of silk culture in the United States. Attention is called by the department to the growth of silk manufacturing in the United States and the fact that we have to import nearly all the raw silk, although the silk worm will flourish here. Over $650,000,000 has been paid to growers in foreign countries for silk in the last 20 years, and Mr. Wilson does not see why this amount should not be retained here. He is not discouraged by the fact that experiments in silk culture have been made in this country for nearly 300 years, and all of them have failed because of the cost of labor in gathering the cocoons and the difficulty in finding expert winders who can compete with foreigners who do this work.

Secretary Wilson has had winders brought here from France at work reeling the silk from the cocoons and they are ready to give instruction to Americans who care to undertake the work, and now he has five women instructors who are engaged daily in the operation. He is also offering to furnish would-be growers with silk worms when they are ready to provide mulberry trees on which they can feed. This is only one of the paternalistic schemes promoted by a generous government, but it is not very promising when private enterprise has repeatedly failed to produce raw silk profitably on this side of the water.

Ubero Plantations.

Issue of a fraud order against the Ubero Plantations Companies upon advice of the attorney general of the postoffice department completes the exposure of a gigantic swindle. At the head of this flotation was a man who had held high offices in the state of Indiana and who had been a minister of the gospel. His reputation, more than anything else, induced people all over the country to put their savings into the enterprise. He is now said to be in Europe, presumably at the expense of the investors, and whether he wilfully duped them or merely sacrificed them to his own unfounded enthusiasm, he is justly execrated by them.

This exposure should serve to call public attention to one of the worst evils of the time—fraudulent joint stock promotions. There are frequent outcries against Wall street and the "trusts" because the public suffers from attempts to gratify its greed for quick riches on margins. But if the stock market manipulations are evil, what shall be said for the catch-penny concerns that could never pass the portals of the stock exchange, which requires some sort of a showing of assets and financial standing.

Ubero Plantations are merely types. They operated in mysterious Mexican wealth that did not exist. There are hundreds of others as bad—some large, some small. The recent cotton concern in Philadelphia, the Mercantile in Kansas City, a job lot of Kansas oil, gas and refining companies, more of them in Texas and California, a bunch of mining companies without even prospects. It is astonishing the public can be induced, year after year, to buy these alleged securities on the recommendation of a florid advertising prospectus, or the name of a man who has been honored at some time by his fellows, but there is abundant proof that it does.

If it could be known how many persons have parted with their savings in this way for 10 years the entire country would be shocked. If it could be known how this genteel robbery has operated to create suspicion in the public mind and enmity toward legitimate wealth, many things would be explained. The movement for national control and for restraint of the enormous aggregations of earning wealth is wholly proper, but it is even more important to devise means to suppress the joint stock skin games—to prevent them attaining the stage where their managers can take the money of the people abroad and leave the empty sack at home. Postal fraud orders are good enough in their way, but they usually begin to operate after the lemon has been squeezed. There ought to be a better system for finding out about alleged assets before the stock is all sold.

Linear License Tax.

Again the expected has happened. The supreme court of the state has decided the linear license tax to be without warrant in law. The court says in effect it is an attempt to collect a property tax under the guise of a license and that such a thing cannot be done. The Allegheny county court is sustained.

It cannot be said this futile ordinance has been without effect. It has really served its purpose. It was a "good enough Morgan for the campaign" in which it was created and has continued in control of the city those who raised it up to evade the necessity for establishing a genuine franchise tax. It served to cover the outrageous elimination of a compensation clause from a franchise ordinance offered by a concern that had declared its willingness to pay a tax on its gross receipts.

Aside from these purposes, however, the linear license tax ordinance was never worth the paper on which it was written. Contemplating its remains, as left by the supreme court, the people of Pittsburgh must feel as though they had been buncoed. Looking at the several franchise ordinances passed since this misfit was enacted in councils and noting the clauses declaring the grants subject to the linear license tax—if upheld by the courts—the good people must feel they have been cheated out of their opportunities.

There is one way to tax franchises. That is to not grant them until the recipients have agreed to pay a percentage of receipts or a rental. There may be other ways, but none as sure or satisfactory as this. No new franchise should be granted without such a stipulation and no owner of an old franchise should get any new concession without submitting to the same terms. It is a fairer and better way to protect the public interest than any scheme of public ownership.

A Woman's Triumph.

Connected with the award of a verdict of $14,960 to Miss Anna B. Miller, a former school teacher, against Dr. Harvey, once president of the Philadelphia school board, for defamation of character, there is a story of unusual struggle to secure vindication. Miss Miller was discharged and claimed her dismissal was accompanied by insinuations concerning her character that demanded legal proof. When she consulted lawyers about the matter she received little hope that a suit would prove successful, and she was handicapped by a lack of means to carry the case to the courts. Determined to win what she considered due to herself, she said she would fit herself to try the case without assistance, so she devoted herself to the study of law and in two years was admitted to the bar.

Then Miss Miller entered the case herself and pushed it vigorously until its culmination in the large award this week. It is said the former president of the school board was so sure of winning his case he did not even attend court to hear the verdict. The incident serves as a record of patience and perseverance seldom equalled. There have been instances of people smarting under alleged injury, who have assumed foreign roles and worked years to get revenge, but in this case the victim labored openly and used legitimate means to gain the vindication she considered had been unjustly denied her.

Typhoid in Camp.

Owing to the delay of congress in making the needed appropriation the report of the board appointed to investigate the prevalence of typhoid fever in the camps during the Spanish-American war has just appeared. While interest in the findings has been lessened by the delay, there is material in the report for serious consideration. It is almost shocking to learn that over 20,000 cases appeared, about one-fifth of the soldiers being stricken. A majority of them were in the camps of the volunteers. When it is considered that in a camp where complete control can be exercised over the men, such a prevalence of the disease is inexcusable. The government may well be ashamed of the showing, especially at this time when so much praise is bestowed on the Japanese for their sanitary arrangements.

The commission making the inquiry found there was neglect of proper precautions and also failure to properly report cases to surgeons, owing to the jealousy felt by militia officers toward the regular hospital service. The commission says in the average camp made up of soldiers from so many sections fever is likely to appear in the best regulated quarters in eight weeks, but if stringent measures are taken it may be checked. The only encouraging feature of the report is the statement that the death rate was not above the hospital average, showing the victims were finally cared for, although there was a neglect of precautions to prevent the contamination of others.

"It is not stated what the subject of the Sunday sermons were at Wampum last Sunday, but the readiness with which both preachers and people turned out to fight the material fire outside leaves room for the conjecture that the change in subject matter was not very great.

The Easter flower that tried to bloom,
And the Easter hat with its feathery plume,
Met a common fate of woe.
They expected the lilting joys of spring,
When the birdies blithely carol and sing,
What they really got was snow.

The latest treaty with England includes the codfish as an indirect concession to Uncle Sam's diplomacy. Boston has not yet announced the character of her public demonstration.

The Russian warships were reported yesterday to be revictualling in Kamranh bay. This is very much better than to be furnishing victuals for the fishes of the sea.

Most syndicates are content with a reasonable share of profits. The theatrical horde seems to have robbed the till and then to make sure took the till as well.

Applicants for local liquor licenses continue to wear a frightened, apprehensive look as though they might be expecting a bomb to explode in their vicinity.

If not the architects of their own fortunes the gentlemen of that profession in session in this city are builders of a very interesting convention.

Among the tender plants the cold snap failed to nip in the bud may be mentioned the new baseball season and the price of the new Easter hat.

There is no battle scheduled for Manchuria in May, but the Chicago wheat pit will supply whatever deficiency there may be in that line.

It is announced that Peru is mobilizing an army for an attack upon Brazil. Still, this may only be another sample of Peruvian bark.

Perhaps if the Colorado bears could be heard on the subject they would vote solidly for a brass band escort for that hunting party.

There has been dire consternation in the camp of the changed underwear brigade for several days past.

Pennsylvania Pheasants in California.

A year ago Dr. T. C. Sutliff, after a great deal of trouble, succeeded in getting a few pheasants shipped here from Pennsylvania for breeding purposes. He vainly sought beforehand to obtain the birds on this coast, but being unable to do so had them brought from the Quaker state at considerable expense. Being an enthusiastic fancier, the doctor took great delight in the birds, and by careful breeding has increased his flock to about 100 very choice specimens.—Sacramento Bee.

Dean of Bull Fighters.

Manuel Hermosilla, the dean of bull fighters in Mexico, will give his last corrida in the Chapultepec bull ring Sunday. Hermosilla, who is now 65 years old, has been a bull fighter since he was 20 years old, so he has been killing bulls for not less than 45 years. He does not know exactly in how many bull fights he has taken part nor how many bulls he has killed, but he believes that, at least, he has killed 2,500 bulls.—Mexican Herald.

Disappearance of the Hitching Post.

"Have you noticed," asked a Kansas City man the other day, "how the hitching post is disappearing? A few years ago almost every residence and many stores in Kansas City had hitching posts in front of them. Now you'll have to go a long way to find a single post. The hitching ring has been a factor in the disappearance of the post, but the hitching weight has been a bigger one.—Kansas City Times.

A Veteran Barber.

James Tibbets, who died in Brunswick this week, was probably the oldest barber in Maine. His age was 82, and until within a few weeks he had worked at his trade for 56 years. Since 1854, for a full half century, he had occupied one shop continuously. Mr. Tibbets had among his customers a great many young men who have since won national and international fame.—Kennebec Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She—Would you have me believe I am the first girl you ever proposed to?

He—Goodness, no! I suppose I've asked a dozen.

She—And they all refused you?

He—Of course. Every one of them knew I was head over heels in love with you.

She—You dear boy.—Boston Transcript.

"I had to laugh the other day—"

"You don't mean you were absolutely compelled to, I hope?"

"That's just what I mean. This was my employer's joke."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Who's going to win the pennant?"

"Don't know."

"Don't know? Haven't you any ideas on the subject?"

"No. The barber who's shaving me now is deaf and dumb."—Cleveland Leader.

De Style—Russian soldiers get only 12 cents a month.

Gunbusta—Well, they get a run for their money, don't they?—New York Times.

He stole a kiss! So quick 'twas done
She did not know what he was at.
He never stole another one—
She gave them to him after that.
—Philadelphia Press.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—The gospel of "the light, fantastic toe" was preached this morning at the convention of the Physical Education association in Teachers College, Columbia university, to more than 300 devotees of the art that has made the world happy from the days of Terpsichore to the nights of the hippodrome. But it has only been recently revealed that waltzing has a moral mission and fits into the general scheme of the higher education. Broadway has been blind to this great truth and so a call went up to Dr. Dudley Allen Sargent, director of the gymnasium of Harvard, where the freshmen make such profound researches into the choral character of contemporary drama. His experience when in charge of the Radcliffe gymnasium should also qualify Dr. Sargent to contribute; but it will not be till tomorrow evening when the program reaches a talk on "bodily rhythms and the joy of living," that the possibilities of the subject will be fully demonstrated.

In his address on rhythm and education this morning, Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, president of the association and director of physical training in the public schools of New York, insisted upon the importance of alternate periods of activity and rest in life. He referred to the natural rhythm of movement observed at a negro revival meeting, as the expression of the emotions felt by those present. Children's play followed the same, periodicity, he said, games being taken up and dropped at certain seasons, and he believed many of the works of genius were produced under the same law.

Dancing Good Physical Training.

Dr. Sargent followed with a discussion of "dancing from the physical training standpoint." He urged the immense importance of rhythm. "It relieves the strain of work," he said, "by making movement automatic and does away with weariness. In dancing there is, first, a spontaneous activity of muscles, a definite combination of graceful movements and carefully trained movements to please spectators. Too much stress should not be laid on one movement, for then grace is lost." Dr. Sargent further urged the necessity of encouraging voluntary movements on the part of students.

"Many subjects, like Greek, for instance," he said, "were introduced for the purpose of developing will power. But the average man, being relieved of the necessity of using his muscles by the devices of modern civilization, must be starving for exercise. As some men prefer to take most of their exercise in the form of social dancing, some of the gymnasiums, to attract students, have introduced dancing."

Great Crowds of Immigrants.

In every seaport of Europe thousands are clamoring for admission to the yawning steerage of the great liners bound for the United States. By the thousands they are passed down into the pen-like inclosures, and by the thousands they are emptied on our shores. The first three months of this year show an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1904. If the average continues 1,500,000 men, women and children will be brought to the ports of the western republic this year. Last month there swarmed through the great catch basin on Ellis island 113,048, for the most part Italians, Huns and Slavs. Within a few hundred of 50,000 crossed the Battery sea wall in the first 11 days of this month.

Rich Strike for These Immigrants.

The unprecedented rush of immigrants caused an unexpected piece of good fortune for the second-class passengers on the La Gascogne, which arrived today from Havre. There were so many immigrants aboard the ship that the second cabin and the quarters of the stewards were opened to them, and those who had paid for second-class passage—56 in number—were accommodated in the first cabin. La Gascogne has quarters for about 700 in the steerage. When time came for sailing from France there were nearly 2,000 immigrants awaiting passage.

Women Sport of the Wind.

Winter returned to New York today to blow its frosty breath upon the dazzling creations and open-work mysteries of spring. Out of the northwest came a succession of snow flurries of blizzard intensity, and the force of the gale wrought havoc in the shopping district. For nearly an hour the wind blew 50 miles an hour, making it impossible for many to maintain their footing. Scores of women were unable to stand against the wind about the Flatiron and Times buildings.

More Victims of Spinal Meningitis.

The death rate for the week ending at noon on Saturday was 24.26 per 1,000. Last year for the corresponding week it was 20.20. Deaths by cerebro-spinal meningitis increased last week, there being 117. In the week before there were 110, and in the week before that 121. In the corresponding week in 1904, there were only 45. Other diseases, with the exception of pneumonia, decreased. There were 264 deaths from pneumonia, but this was a large decrease over the corresponding week last year, when there were 400. Week before last there were 232, and a year ago 429 deaths from this cause.

Will Be Easter Eggs for All.

New York egg dealers are getting ready for the Easter rush with a vengeance, so there will be no stinting of little Willie or Angelina when they fill their childish hearts with joy and the kitchen with Easter dyes this coming week. Already Manhattan has received a supply that will prevent an egg famine, for when the market closed Saturday at five o'clock 143,188 cases had been received, and as each case contains 30 dozen eggs the total that arrived in New York amounted to 51,547,680.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. W. Jenks,
F. J. Hammon.

Holland.
J. H. Goehring,
Mrs. Goehring,
H. B. Wheeling,
C. L. Miller,
W. W. Blackburn,
Mrs. W. Thaw, Jr.,
Miss S. Kennedy.

Hotel Astor.
J. Baer,
F. W. Shepard,
Mrs. Shepard.

Imperial.
C. A. Hamilton,
H. P. Davis,
J. L. Dixon,
C. B. Shafer,
Mrs. Shafer.

Manhattan.
C. Crossley,
H. A. Kuhn,
C. Crosby.

Gilsey.
A. D. Wilkins,
Mrs. Wilkins,
E. H. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
R. Roberts,
J. G. Sharp,
Mrs. Sharp,
W. Price.

Victoria.
W. C. Little,
C. F. Sorg,
Mrs. J. Sorg,
Miss Sorg,
V. J. McAllister.

Cadillac.
N. G. Rand,
Mrs. Rand.

St. Denis.
J. M. Dalrsin,
Mrs Dalrsin,
C. C. Reel,
Mrs. Reel,
D. Hayes,
Mrs. Hayes.

Fifth Avenue
A. Stock,
P. Kerner,
T. Bergen,
Miss E. Aikins.

Breslin.
S. H. Sterling,
S. L. Benz.

Buckingham.
Miss Mann,
N. Holmes.

Empire.
F. K. Williams,
Mrs. Williams,
F. A. Enslen.

Astor.
D. Dilworth,
S. R. Ireland.

Wolcott.
A. M. Oppenheimer,
T. L. Clark,
L. S. Cook.

Broadway Central.
C. J. Quinn.

Vendome.
E. E. Patton.

New Amsterdam.
J. L. Moulton.

Murray Hill.
B. D. Arnold.

Herald Square.
S. E. Crane.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

It is the spirit of unrest that keeps the world healthy and active. And action is really essential to health and general usefulness. Were it not for the unrest born of winds and tides the oceans would become stagnant, pest-breeding pools.

And were it not for the storms of passion that break upon the people they would settle into a state of idleness, and gradual lapse into mere animals.

The people are all the better for being stirred up, and the more profoundly they are stirred the better for them. They may not enjoy the stirring, but time will show that it was for their good. Boys do not enjoy a licking at the time, but when they become men they are thankful they got it when they did.

So may our bachelor girls feel thankful some day for the stirring up they are getting. Indeed some of them may be made to realize for the first time their real location on the social map.

Isn't it something worth while to draw from her the admission that she is an up-to-date old maid?

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Mr. Quiet Observer Man—Please don't call the bachelor girl a new woman.

She is not a new woman. The accepted meaning of the term is one who wants to vote, to make stump speeches and to run things governmental.

A real bachelor girl don't care two straws how things are run about the nation.

I think, Mr. Man, you and your finicky brothers don't know what a real bachelor girl is. Now do you?

A real bachelor girl is not a new invention, she is but an old maid brought up to date and finished to meet the demands made upon her. She is the natural resultant of the thoughtless marriages of past generations. She is one whose brains do not become moth-eaten through nonuse. She thinks things, and she thinks hard, and from thinking she does things. She don't sit and sigh for a man to do things that she is too lazy to do.

The bachelor girl has no time to be lazy. She is compelled to get out and hustle for her daily bread, and if she wants strawberry jam to garnish the bread she has to hustle all the harder, for strawberry jam is not passed around as is the advice some men try to give women on how to be womanly though a woman.

To give advice, the adviser must put himself in the place of the advised one. Now as man never can be woman and never can see the world through her eyes, how in the name of creation can he advise woman?

Also, a bachelor girl don't enter the field of work because she desires to rob man of what he imagines to be his—or because she imagines she can do greater things than ever before has been done, nor because she wants a brand new Easter hat and a ten days' vacation each summer at Atlantic City. She works because she is compelled to work, not only for her present breakfast, lunch and dinner, but that she may have a little nest egg to fall back upon in the future when nature's fire is burning low, and when one's spirits are not so effervescent. She declines to become a helpless charge upon her brothers or sisters, or perhaps a nonentity in the Home for the Friendless and Aged Women. Why, the name of that home is enough to drive her to hard labor, while she has the strength to labor.

A bachelor girl gathers gold—
"Not to hide it in a hedge,
Not for a trained attendant
But for the glorious privilege
Of being independent."

Now she don't long for independence in a domineering sort of way, but in a way wherein she is an aid not a burden to others. So then it is the hustling bachelor girl of today who is the busy bee laying up the honey for future use. She is not a spasm to be forgotten tomorrow. She is not a perverse creature and she don't weep and wail and fret if she comes a-cropper in the contest for existence. She's got more gumption than to blame her shortcomings on man. She is right here to stay and her numbers will be augmented every generation, and I wager you that on the last day when the trumpet is sounded that if you'll ask the sounder thereof, she will tell you that on this planet she was known as a bachelor girl. And the fact that she is called upon to blow the trumpet shows that she is an equal factor with man in that final accounting.

Another thing, Mr. Man. You use a horrid expression to which I take the most superlative exception. "But men will talk. They inherit this trait from their mothers, or acquire it from association with women." I infer from this that you mean that bachelor girls are out of the realm of womankind.

We are of women most womanly and if any one of us were transplanted to Uncle Jake's home he wouldn't be greeted with a grumble about a bursted boiler, a crying child's troubles, the story of the cook's desertion and a million and one other complaints that make Uncle Jake and many other of his brothers wish women were all sent to Jericho with no return ticket.

A bachelor girl's been through this mill of slovenly cooked and served meals, and cold, cheerless rooms, and given the chance to show what she can do, she'll use every effort in her power to cover up the sharp edges of reality and she will create comfort and cheerfulness. Such men as Uncle Jake (would there were more of them) would not stay away from such a home as a true ex-bachelor girl would make, but he'd long to get there just as fast as the trolley or his legs would carry him.

But Uncle Jake is wrong when he says a bachelor girl daughter takes to her own "college-bred bachelor apartment" at the first sign of a tantrum on the part of Every-other Thursday. She don't do anything of the kind. She tells Every-other-Thursday to get out and she—the bachelor girl—serves up some dainty meals, and between those meals she's out looking up another Every-other-Thursday. The girl of the education of today is fitted for any position in life where she may be placed by the size of her father's exchequer.

And I agree with Uncle Jake that parents have the first right to their children's services. But do all parents act right by their children? Have all children got a real home? Do you think most married women married for love? No, siree. They married simply because they wanted a man to do the hustling for them. They were afraid of being called an old maid and they were too mackrel-backed to battle with the world, or else they had a false pride—that a working girl was lower in the social scale than her stay-at-home sister.

A real bachelor girl is not solely a product of modern college education, for many of them have arisen from the very pots and kettles of the kitchen.

Everything is advancing, then why shouldn't unattached women advance too? We are not in France where marriage means emancipation. We are in a fair thinking country where if women cares to go it alone, that is her privilege.

Man is not pecked at because he rises from a track-walker to a railroad president, then why should woman be sneered at and ridiculed and said to be out of her proper sphere just because she rises from pots and kettles to something higher and broader? All the hustling, working women of today are not bachelor girls. Many and many of them are disappointed married women, divorcees or widows.

Why It Was Easy.

If the national Republican party in 1908 should by any chance happen to be as indeterminate as the Chicago Republican party was in 1905, Mr. Bryan would be better able to understand why everything came so easy for Judge Dunne.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PAUL JONES.

Career of the Naval Hero.

What schoolboy, reciting his Friday afternoon declamation, says the New Tribune, has not fancied the school room platform the deck of the rotten Bonhomme Richard and the pupils before him the Serapis' boarders, as he piped forth: "I have not yet begun to fight!" cried the lion-hearted commodore." Paul Jones' birthplace, however, is generally given as Kircudbrightshire, Scotland, and the date July 6, 1747. His father was John Paul, a gardener, and the name Jones was not assumed until 1773, and why at all has never been explained. Paul Jones went to sea at 12 as an apprentice and made his first voyage from Whitehaven to Virginia, where he settled for a time in Fredericksburg with a brother. During the next eight year he made two voyages as a mate on a slaver, but, finding even his love of adventure quenched by the revolting nature of the trade, left the colonies in disgust in 1768 as a passenger on a brigantine bound for Scotland. Master and mate died during the voyage, and Jones' experience was a godsend. He took the vessel into port and was rewarded by the owners with the captaincy of a West Indian trader.

Continuing in the trade, he had accumulated a considerable fortune by personal commercial speculation, when, in 1773, he took charge of the Virginia plantation on his brother's death. It was at this time that he strangely added Jones to his name, although he continued to correspond with his family.

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Made American Lieutenant.

The monotony of a planter's life were on him and at the outbreak of hostilities with England in 1775 he offered his services, and after aiding the naval committee of congress with his advice and serving on a commission for the purchase of naval vessels for the new government, was made first lieutenant of the Alfred, flagship of the first American squadron which rendezvoused in Philadelphia harbor for an attack on New Providence. On the day of sailing Jones raised on the Alfred what is said to have been the first American flag unfurled on a man-of-war. Its background was white, bearing a pine tree with a rattlesnake coiled at its foot. After a successful attack on New Providence and the capture of a British squadron, Jones was made captain of the sloop Providence, armed only with four-pounders, on which he made a dare-devil voyage through West Indian waters in 47 days, taking 6 prizes and destroying the fishery at Isle Madame. Transferred to the Alfred in 1776, he swung to the north, destroyed the Cape Breton fisheries, captured a number of British transports and liberated 100 Americans who were confined by the English at hard labor in the coal mines.

When, early in 1777, congress established the relative rank of naval officers, Jones felt that he had been unjustly dealt with and remonstrated somewhat arrogantly. His services to the new-born republic were too valuable to be thrown away, even for reasons political, and he received command of one of the new ships, the Ranger, and general instructions to "distress the enemies of the United States by sea or land."

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Announcing Burgoyne's Surrender.

This was the sort of commission for a fighter of Jones' temperament, and he set sail for the English channel late in 1777, stopping in France to deliver to the American commissioners the official announcement of Burgoyne's surrender. And now with his one vessel he began a series of exploits which the English have never forgiven his memory. Harrying the channel coast so that signal fires were kept alight every night, telling the presence of the little Ranger, he captured prizes, swooped into Whitehaven, where he tried to burn the shipping, made an attempt to capture the earl of Selkirk, and capped everything when off Carrickfergus he fell in with the Drake, British man-of-war, of 20 guns, which he captured after a hand-to-hand fight. Most of the Ranger's men were put to man the prize, and on this account Jones was forced to drop down to Brest.

The French government, as pleased at his exploits as the American, showed its gratitude by fitting out for him a squadron of four vessels, the flagship of which, the Bonhomme Richard, which he had named in honor of Dr. Franklin, was a rotten East Indian, which would have shivered before a good hard gale. His officers were either Americans without experience, or Frenchmen, who in the hour of need deserted him. His crew was a motley crowd, many of them foreigners. It was the best he could do, however, and off he sailed on a daring mission to destroy the shipping at Leith, which was abandoned on account of a gale.

On September 23, Jones sighted the two British warships, Serapis, 44 guns, and the Countess of Scarborough, 28 guns, with a convoy of 40 merchantmen. The Pallas engaged the Countess of Scarborough and the Bonhomme Richard and Serapis, after a few broadsides, grappled. Late into the night the fight went on. The Alliance of Jones' fleet poured broadside after broadside in the Bonhomme Richard, killing many of her men, an occurrence which has never been explained. Two of Jones' 8-pounders exploded at the first fire, ripping her decks to shreds.

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Fighting the Serapis.

The recoil of the heavy guns disjointed the timbers of the old merchantman; all but a few light guns on the spar deck were rendered useless; the boat was afire in two places and with half her men killed or wounded, was beginning to sink when Jones was called upon to surrender. Instead, he lashed the Richard to the Serapis to keep her afloat, and headed a boarding party. The Serapis struck her flag at half-past 9 and Jones, boarding her, cast off the lashings and the Bonhomme Richard sank with her dead into the hollows of the North sea. For this Jones received a vote of thanks from congress and a decoration and gold sword from the king of France. Capt. Pearson of the Serapis, even though defeated by a far inferior foe, was knighted for his bravery. When Jones heard of it he laughed. "If I meet him again," he said, "I'll make a lord of him." It was proposed to create the rank of rear admiral for him, but that project was never realized and the commodore had no further opportunity for active service in the United States navy. He accepted, in 1778, the commission of rear admiral in the Russian navy, with the understanding that he should return to the United States service when called. But congress never called him. He conducted a successful campaign against the Turks for Russia, then, discouraged with Russian intrigue, returned to Paris in broken health. His friends interceded for him, and a sop was thrown to him in the shape of an appointment as commissioner and consul to Algiers. But even this came too late to relieve the bitter memories of his last hours. The papers reached Paris on the day of his death. It has been said that if he had commanded the navy of the First empire Napoleon Bonaparte could have carried out his plan of a world conquest. The congress of the United States finally struck off a medal in commemoration of the Bonhomme Richard-Serapis fight.

Philadelphia Wants the Body.

More closely than with any other place within the country which John Paul Jones did so much to free from the bonds of subjection his memory is identified with Philadelphia; and in this city should be his resting place and his monument. This is a claim that should bring national consent and should receive state and city support.—Philadelphia Record.

Expect Western Wing to Control.

Certainly it looks as if the next Democratic convention would be controlled by the western wing, and we may expect that public ownership of public utilities, with a demand for a radical revision of the tariff, will be the plank surest of adoption and the one upon which the fight leaders will take their stand in the campaign.—Cleveland Leader.

TO TAX TROLLEYS IN ANOTHER WAY

Ordinance Is Drafted to Collect $200 on Every Traction Car.

LINEAR BILL KNOCKED OUT

The supreme court handed down a decision yesterday knocking out the linear tax levied on public service corporations by Pittsburgh councils, under an ordinance enacted in 1902, but it is the determination of a number of councilmen to introduce other ordinances reaching the corporations through another channel, and compelling them to bear their share of the expense of maintaining the municipal government.

To reach the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which was the heaviest assessed by the linear tax, it is proposed to make a radical increase in the tax on its cars, seven or eight times higher than it pays now. The company is now assessed $60 on every car that runs wholly within the city limits and $37 on every car that runs both inside and outside the city limits.

The present tax on cars aggregates about $22,000 a year, and it has been estimated that a uniform tax of $200 on each car, regardless of whether they run inside alone or both inside and outside the city, will increase the amount of revenue from this source about $175,000 a year.

Ordinance Already Prepared.

In fact, in anticipation of the decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court, an ordinance was drawn by Assistant Controller Morrow several months ago and placed in the hands of William Brand, a member of the common council, to be introduced as soon as the supreme court gave an adverse opinion. The ordinance provides a tax of $200 on each car.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that the traction company could be reached this way and that the telephone and telegraph companies could be made to pay by levying a tax on their poles. Allegheny taxes the telegraph and telephone companies in this way. Its tax is said to be about $1 per pole. If a similar tax should be levied in Pittsburgh the aggregate from the telephone and telegraph companies would reach a very considerable sum. No suggestion has been made how the gas and water companies may be taxed.

The total amount levied under the linear tax was nearly $400,000. It is estimated that this amount, or nearly as much, can be obtained by the methods outlined above. The Western Union Telegraph Company was the only concern that paid the linear tax, which amounted to something over $1,000. The city solicitor has stated that if the linear tax law was declared invalid by the supreme court the taxes paid by the Western Union would be refunded.

Bigelow Not Surprised.

"I always knew that the linear tax was not legal," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "I submitted the ordinance to the chief solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad, to the chief solicitor of the Western Union, the Postal, the Bell Telephone Company and the Philadelphia Company, and they all declared that it would not stand in the courts. These companies further gave me the data I asked regarding the length of street car tracks and the length of telegraph and telephone wires, which were used as the basis for levying the tax. This was evidence to me that the corporations were convinced that the law would not hold.

"The linear tax ordinance was only put through councils because Controller Larkin demanded it. It was on the eve of the county campaign of 1902, and we put it through, although we knew it was not worth the paper it was written on. I don't know whether councils will attempt to enact any other revenue legislation or not, but the tax on street cars can be raised and a tax levied on telegraph and telephone poles. Yes, I believe that City Solicitor Rodgers drafted the linear tax ordinance."

Rodgers Approved Bill.

The minutes of the finance committee show that the linear tax ordinance was revised and approved by Solicitor Rodgers and that upon his assurance it was approved by the finance committee and recommended to councils. W. H. Stevenson was chairman of the finance committee at the time, and he was regarded as the father of the linear tax bill. He presented it in councils and advocated its passage. By order of the Citizens' administration the bill was put through councils.

The Republican members voted for it, but expressed the opinion that it was illegal and would not stand in the courts and was only intended for political effect. The statement of Director Bigelow yesterday verifies the declarations of the Republicans.

When the city treasurer prepared to collect the linear tax the Philadelphia Company and its subsidiary companies filed a bill in equity in the county court and asked that the city treasurer be restrained from making the collection. The county courts decided in favor of the corporations and the supreme court yesterday affirms the decision of the lower court. Arguments were made late last fall before the supreme court. The supreme court in sustaining the decision of the lower court says:

Supreme Court's Opinion.

What the act of assembly authorizes the city to levy and collect is a license fee or tax, and the ordinances are so worded they term the tax assessed against the appellee a "license" tax. But no matter what the municipal authorities call it, the question is, what is it? The tracks of the street railway companies are as much its property as are its power house, car barns or repair shops; and if so, could it be seriously argued that an annual tax of 25 cents a lineal foot on a car barn would not be a tax on the property, no matter what name called, especially if it is to be collected for the general revenue purposes of the municipality. Such is the character of the tax which the appellant would impose on the tracks of the appellee.

The authority conferred on the city of Pittsburgh by the paragraphs quoted from section 3, article 104, of the act of 1901, is to levy and collect a license tax or fee. The attempt is to collect a property tax which is not authorized by either of the paragraphs and the decree is affirmed at appellant's costs.

"I am very much disappointed," said Controller Larkin, yesterday, when he heard that the supreme court had declared the linear tax law unconstitutional. "I fully expected the supreme court to give a different decision. I have just received a statement from Baltimore which shows that the city collected $377,000 last year from the traction companies there and I don't see why the traction corporation in Pittsburgh cannot be made to pay taxes. I understand also that the same capital that controls the Baltimore street railways is largely invested in the Pittsburgh traction lines."

GUILT IS EVIDENT.

Cranberry Stains and Flaky Crust Led to Charles Boyle's Undoing.

Others Implicated.

With the small boys' voracious appetite and taste for pies, five lads were arrested yesterday in the Eighteenth ward and locked up on the charge of robbing the bakery wagon of John Wittman of 5215 Butler street. They were Charles Boyle, Carl Baehr, Patrick Finnegan, Alfred Sherron and Adolph Jernie.

Boyle was caught red-handed and red-faced, his countenance being smeared with cranberry juice when arrested by Inspector James McAvoy and Policeman Frank Vincent. With a mouthful of flakey crust he sought to make denial, but it was of no use; he was caught with the "goods on."

Many complaints have been received concerning the theft of bread, cakes and pies, and the arrest is considered an important one. At the station house Boyle implicated Carl Baehr, who, upon being questioned, admitted he had stolen $50 from his own home. The other youthful pie eaters were captured later by a posse.

The largest single life policy ever written on an individual in the state of Michigan, namely one for $200,000, has just been issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to Hamilton Carhartt, the well-known manufacturer and art connoisseur of Detroit.

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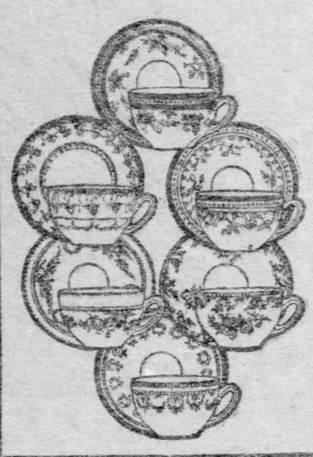

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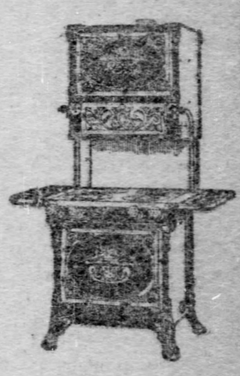

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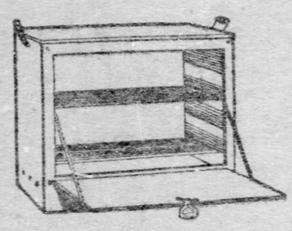

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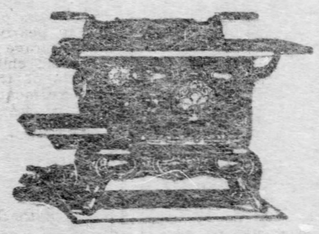

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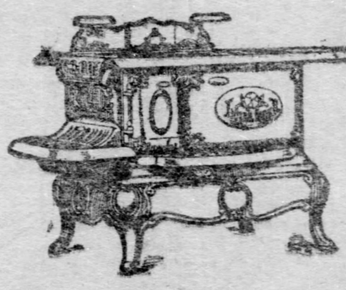

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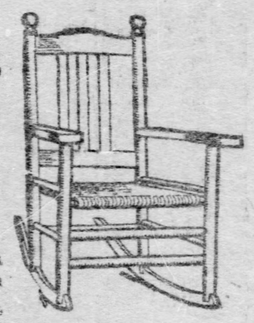

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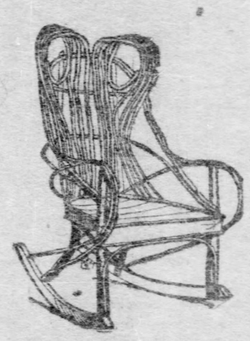

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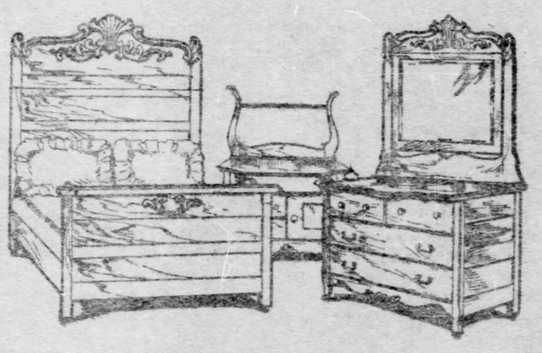

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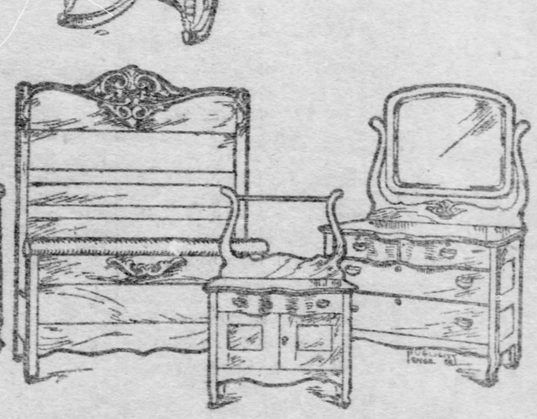

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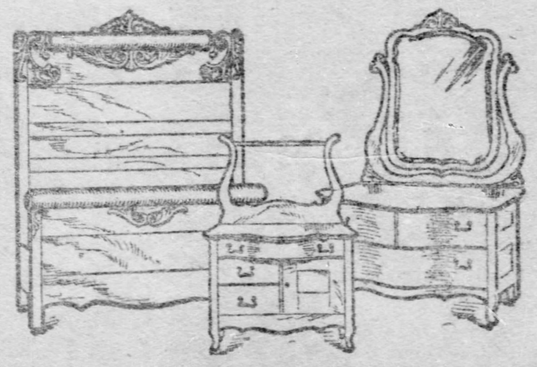

$55 This Cron's $100 Bedroom Suit

A beautiful suit with large French dresser. Low dresser base with long mirror. Heavy hand carvings. Hand polished outside and inside.

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Finest quartered golden oak. Full serpentine front on dresser. Large French bevel mirror. Roll cap on foot and across head of bed. Hand carved and hand polished.

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UNCLE SAM OWNS PANAMA RAILROAD

New Board of Directors Is Chosen Representing the Interests of Government.

T. P. SHONTS IS PRESIDENT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—William H. Taft secretary of war, attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Railroad Company today, at which a new board of directors and new officers were chosen. Inasmuch as the United States government now owns or controls all of the stock of the company, Mr. Taft was, as a friend put it, "pretty much the whole thing" at today's meeting.

The directors elected were: Theodore P. Shonts, John F. Wallace, Charles E. Magoon, Mordecai T. Endicott, Peter C. Hains, D. M. Harrod, Oswald N. Ernst, William Nelson Cromwell, William Barclay Parsons, Clarence R. Edwards, J. R. Obaldia, Robert L. Farnham and Edward A. Drake.

Seven of the above constitute the board of Panama canal commissioners, as recently reorganized by President Roosevelt: William Nelson Cromwell, is the counsel for the Panama railroad; William Barclay Parsons, expert engineer, retained by the company; Edward A. Drake is former vice president of the company; D. M. Harrod was a member of the old board of directors of the Panama Railroad Company; Col. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., is chief of the bureau of insular affairs; R. S. Farnum is connected with the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, and J. R. Obaldia is Panama's minister at Washington.

The following officers were elected by the new board: President, Theodore P. Shonts; vice president and general manager, John F. Wallace; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Drake; assistant treasurer, Sylvester Deming; assistant secretary, Thomas H. Rosbottom; general counsel, Sullivan & Cromwell; traffic manager, H. L. Walker; auditor, John Adams; superintendent on the isthmus, H. G. Prescott; executive committee, President Shonts, Vice President Wallace, Charles E. Magoon, William Nelson Cromwell and C. R. Edwards. The board ordered the double tracking and re-equipping of the railroad, and made an appropriation of $1,250,000 for that purpose.

The directors and officers of the company held a protracted session, after which President Shonts made an informal statement. He said the matter of rates had not been considered. The directors adopted a resolution that the president, vice president and general manager of the railroad shall draw no salaries, except those to which they are entitled as officers of the commission. The directors will draw no fees for attending meetings of the board. All traveling expenses incurred in connection with the work of the commission or railroad company will be paid.

Secretary Taft said after the election of directors:

With Mr. Shonts at the head of the Panama Railroad Company, it is certain its affairs will be conducted most satisfactorily. His experience as a practical railroad man will enable him to operate this railroad just as the Panama commission may desire, while the work of the construction is in progress. The entire official board of the company will be comprised of either members of the Panama commission, or of men who are interested in the work of constructing the canal.

I expect the canal commission will have concluded their investigation of conditions, and we will be able to report our plans and recommendations to congress in December. It is the intention of the administration to have appointed at an early date a board of consulting engineers, which board will assist us in this work. We desire to have on this board a representative from Germany, France and England, and with this end in view these nations will be urged to appoint one representative each.

The government is in complete control of all the stock of the Panama company. It is absolutely essential for us to control the affairs of the railroad in the interest of the work of constructing the canal. We desire to have the affairs of the railroad conducted in harmony with the Panama commission, which will have charge of the general construction work.

It is the intention of the government to cause to be built a number of new steamships to add to those of the Panama Steamship Company, so as to give a five-day service. I believe between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 will have to be added to the old estimate on the cost of the canal.

BANKER DAVID ISEMAN DIES IN WASHINGTON, PA.

Director in Leading Companies—Attains Wealth in Oil Operations—Has Brother Living.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 17.—David Iseman, a prominent oil and gas man and bank man, died suddenly from heart failure at his home in East Wheeling street, here, this evening. He was a director and one of the largest stockholders in the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, the Ohio Fuel Supply Company and the Citizens' National bank of Washington. He carried more than $100,000 in life insurance and was one of the wealthiest men in this county.

Mr. Iseman was born in Westmoreland county in 1843. Eighteen years ago, during the first days of the oil excitement in Washington county, he came to Washington county and drilled one of the first wells in this field. His ventures in the new territory proved successful, and in a few years he accumulated a fortune.

He spent two years in the oil fields of Romania, having been called there by one of the land owners of that country to test the territory.

Mr. Iseman married Miss Lemon of Venango county, who died three years ago. Two children, Arthur and Florence, survive. He is also survived by three brothers, William Iseman of Pittsburgh, Andrew Iseman of Jeannette and Henry Iseman of New Castle.

JUDGE BUFFINGTON WILL TOAST CONGRESSMEN

Director Bigelow Gets Him to Preside at Banquet to Rivers and Harbors Committees.

A resolution was prepared yesterday authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of nine members of Pittsburgh councils, five from common and four from select, to make arrangements for the entertainment of members of the committee on rivers and harbors of congress, who will be the guests of the city on May 8, 9 and 10.

The resolution was prepared according to the instructions of Director Bigelow, who will name the members of the council committee.

Director Bigelow said yesterday the entertainment would cost the city $5,000 and that a banquet would be given the visitors at the Hotel Schenley on May 9. It will be much similar to the one given the Filipino commissioners by the city last summer.

Mr. Bigelow said Judge Buffington, who also presided at the Filipino banquet, had promised to again act as toastmaster. City Solicitor Rodgers will probably make the address of welcome, and Mayor Hays, as usual, has declined to make an address. He has, however, promised he will attend. The chairman of the council committee on arrangements will be Select Councilman Charles H. West, who officiated in the same capacity at the time of the visit of the Filipinos. The resolution prepared by Mr. Bigelow will be adopted at the next meeting of councils.

GOVERNOR CANNOT HEAR TRUSTEES OF HOSPITALS

HARRISBURG, April 17.—Owing to the accumulation of work and the number of bills before Gov. Pennypacker to dispose of by May 18, it will be impossible for him to grant hearings to boards of trustees representing hospitals. Should the governor desire to interrogate the trustees of hospitals to whom appropriations by the recent legislature have been made he will notify them.

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TEN-HOUR DAY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

United States Supreme Court Decides Against New York Labor Law.

BANK TAX CASE DECISION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In the opinion of Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making 10 hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented, and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century.

The law involved in the case is section 110 of the New York state labor law prescribing the hours of labor in bakeries in the state. Lochner is a baker in Utica and was found guilty of permitting an employe to work in his bakery more than 60 hours in a week and fined $50. The judgment was affirmed by the New York appellate court.

Today's opinion dealt entirely with the constitutional question involved. Justice Peckham said that the law is not an act merely fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work, but an absolute prohibition on the employer permitting under any circumstances more than 10 hours' work to be done in a day in his establishment. He continue:

"The employes may desire to earn the extra money which would arise from his working more than the prescribed time, but this statute forbids the employer from permitting the employe to earn it. It necessarily interferes with the right of contract between the employer and employes concerning the number of hours in which the latter may labor in the bakery of the employer. The general rights to make a contract in relation to his business is part of the liberty of the individual protected by the 14th amendment to the federal constitution. Under that provision, no state can deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The right to purchase or to sell labor is part of the liberty protected by this amendment unless there are circumstances which exclude the right.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Kentucky, in the case of the City of Covington vs. the First National bank of Covington, holding to be invalid the Kentucky law requiring national banks of that state to make return of all shares for taxation purposes. The opinion was by Justice Day and was based on the ground of discrimination against national banks.

The court, through an opinion by Justice Brown, affirmed the decision of the New York federal court refusing to grant a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John A. Benson, who is resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with land frauds on the Pacific coast.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIKE LOT OF FOSSILS

Manager James W. Wardrop Speaks Plainly to Pittsburgh Board of Trade.

The action taken by the chamber of commerce, or its management, on the proposition to form a "Pittsburgh Commercial Federation" with representatives from each of the business men's organizations in Greater Pittsburgh, came in for a warm roast last evening in an address by Manager James W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. The address was made before the Pittsburgh board of trade. He said the chamber was made to appear like a lot of fossils.

"When I went with the chamber of commerce delegation to Harrisburg, in the interest of Greater Pittsburgh, I found they had about as much weight with the legislators as I would have with the heads of the Japanese-Russian war," he declared.

Mr. Wardrop said that Representative John Henderson asked for the committee to adjourn soon after the chamber's delegation had presented its plea. He spoke also of legislators saying that if anything was done for Greater Pittsburgh a certain member of the chamber must be kept away.

Further consideration of the union plan for the boards of trade and similar organizations in Greater Pittsburgh will be given at the Hotel Henry tomorrow evening.

The Pittsburgh board of trade appropriated $500 to help meet the expenses of entertaining the rivers and harbors committee of congress on its Pittsburgh visit. The membership was increased by 72 last evening and 20 more candidates were presented. A total of 80 life members were reported and the $4,000 received will be used to equip the organization's home with a billiard room and bowling alley. It was reported that the chances are excellent for the construction of a foot bridge across the Pennsylvania tracks at Graham street in the near future.

Allegheny Residence Plundered.

The Allegheny police were notified last night that thieves had broken into the residences of John Flocker, 2831 Perrysville avenue, and carried away a pearl stick pin, a pair of gold cuff buttons set with diamonds, gold-mounted pipe, gold-mounted clothes brush and a gold penholder. The aggregate value of the goods is something over $200. The robbers broke the glass in the front door and turned the key.

Girl's Bravery Pleases Mother.

Nora Needham, who came into sudden prominence by capturing a depot thief in Chicago Sunday, is 19 years old and lives with her mother, Mrs. Patrick Needham, in Oliver street, Duquesne. She had been visiting a sister in Pueblo, Col., and was returning home with a brother when the incident occurred. The mother received the first news of her daughter's exploit in the newspapers of yesterday morning. She is gratified at the bravery displayed by the girl.

Directors to Hold Reception.

Invitations have been issued by the directors of the Fourth ward school, Allegheny, for a reception, to be held at the school building, Liberty street, near East Park, tomorrow afternoon and evening. The hours are from 2 until 4 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening. There will be a musical and literary entertainment and an exhibition of the work of the different classes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George M. Sharp	Ben Avon
Alice Preston	Ben Avon
Burt Little	McKeesport
Bertha Harper	McKeesport
Samuel Bower	Pittsburgh
Lydia Hepler	Pittsburgh
Thomas Lee	Pittsburgh
Mary Penn	Pittsburgh
James Rearshair, Jr.	Munhall
Esther Asson	Munhall
Marion J. Johns	Allegheny
Lizzie C. Anthony	Natrona
John A. Slough	Allegheny
Mary B. More	Allegheny
James D. McQuaide	Pitcairn
Rosa Trich	Glassport
George Pienton	Brownsville
Gertrude Fulton	Pittsburgh
A. M. Rodgers	Allegheny
Ida M. Golder	Allegheny
John Schmidt	Allegheny
Christina Schmidt	Allegheny
Edward F. Eppelein	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Brill	Pittsburgh
William H. Ralph	Sheraden
Elizabeth M. Hill	Sheraden

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GRANDE'S BULLET ENDS LIFE OF COSTABELE

Victim of Street Fight in Port Perry Dies in Homeopathic Hospital.

Raffael Costabele, who was shot by Tony Grande at Port Perry Sunday, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night from his wound. Grande is in jail and this morning Coroner Armstrong will lodge a charge of murder against him. The men met in the street and had some words. It is alleged Costabele drew a knife on Grande, who pulled a revolver and shot Costabele in the groin. The dead man was 27 years old and Grande 35.

Andrew Maleski, aged 32, a coal miner of Collier township, was found dead at his home yesterday. It was thought he died from a kick in the stomach, but the post mortem examination showed he died from a rupture of the liver.

Mihailile Ivkovic, aged 45, of Wilmerding, committed suicide at his boarding house yesterday by cutting his throat. He had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever and became despondent because he was not recovering rapidly enough. He cut his throat with a razor.

Samuel Moser, a miner employed at the Painter mine, Buena Vista, was killed by a fall of slate while at work yesterday.

Samuel Annure, aged 55, a laborer employed at dam No. 2, on the Ohio river, dropped dead while at work yesterday.

Herman Is Held on Suspicion.

John Herman of Troy Hill, Allegheny, was locked up yesterday charged with being a suspicious person. Policeman Fred Trautvetter arrested him while he was trying to sell a horse and wagon.

The Death Roll.

George D. Wheatley.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh of the death, in Palatka, Fla., on Sunday, of George D. Wheatley of Washington avenue, Allentown, a lieutenant of police in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Wheatley had been a sufferer for some time from rheumatism and heart trouble, and went to Florida with his wife about six weeks ago, in the hope that his health would be benefited. Late letters were to the effect that he was improving and that his recovery was expected. Deceased was born in Durham, Eng., in March, 1850, and came to America about 1880. He was a pioneer in floating coal to Cincinnati and other lower river ports. In 1881 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under Superintendent J. M. Byers, as a special officer. He was a Republican leader in the Thirtieth ward and served one term as a councilman. He was a member of Crescent lodge, 675, F. and A. M., and of Coal Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. The remains are expected to reach this city tomorrow morning.

William McCracken Jr.

William McCracken, Jr., son of the late Rev. William McCracken, died yesterday at his home, 709 Maryland avenue. He was for many years publisher of the Methodist Recorder, and was associated with W. K. Gillespie in the wholesale grocery business. He was identified with the Westinghouse interests for a number of years, and for the last year has been connected with the New York Life Insurance Company. He was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to this country at an early age with his parents. Almost his entire life was spent in this city, where he was widely known. He is survived by his widow, (two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Pale and Miss Bertha McCracken, and a brother, James D. McCracken. The funeral will be from his late residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

E. L. Warren.

E. L. Warren, aged 36, died on Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock at his home, 118 Craft avenue. Death was due to congestion of the brain, after an illness of about a week. Mr. Warren was associated with three brothers, A. L., George F. and H. C. Warren, as agents for a distillery. They came here about five years building. They came here about five years ago. Deceased was born in Lafayette county, Missouri. Funeral services were held last night, at the conclusion of which the brothers started with the remains for Rogers, Ark., where the parents and two sisters reside. The services were in charge of the Rev. William Warren of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne, aged 67, widow of John Osborne, died yesterday at her home in City Farm lane, Homestead. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the borough, having gone to Homestead when 20 years of age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country during the Rebellion. She was a member of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Homestead, and is survived by three sons, Dr. William Osborne of Chicago, and Robert and Samuel Osborne, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mary Watson of the East End, and several sisters in England.

Obituary Notes.

The fourth death in the Cavanaugh family, Church street, Turtle Creek, within 18 months occurred Sunday when John, 29 years old, died from consumption. Both his parents and a brother died last year from the same disease. Deceased was a son of the late James Cavanaugh and was employed at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, until his last illness. Two sisters survive.

DIED.

BAYBUTT—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 7:20 p. m., WILLIAM G. BAYBUTT, aged 25 years, beloved husband of Vella Baybutt (nee Mitchell), at 1016 Windsor street, Allegheny.

Mr. Beybutt was a member of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, president of the Young Men's Civic club and also belonged to Schiller lodge, No. 189, Knights and Ladies of Honor. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 1016 Windsor street. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

CONARD—At Edgewood, Pa., on Monday, April 17, 1905, at 5:15 a. m., JOSEPH B., only son of Johnston H. and Nora Conard, aged 6 years and 2 months.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, 818 Franklin avenue, Edgewood, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CROZIER—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at the family residence, 99 Bayne avenue, Bellevue, GEORGE SCOTT CROZIER, second son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth Crozier, aged 20 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRK—On Sunday April 16, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., MARY S. CLINE, wife of Henry Kirk, Jr., aged 41 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 1124 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

(New Castle papers copy.)

KLEIN—At Newark, N. J., Sunday, April 16, 1905, Emanuel Klein, uncle of Mrs. Samuel Frank, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services at West View cemetery at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, April 18.

MCRACKEN—On Monday, April 17, 1905, at his home, 709 Maryland avenue, WILLIAM MCRACKEN, Jr., son of the late Rev. William McCracken.

Funeral services at his late residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private at Chartiers cemetery.

M'GOVERN—On Monday, April 17, 1905, at 4 a. m., JAMES M'GOVERN.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. Lamb, 1114 Rush street, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Andrew's R. C. church at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOHR—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 1 p. m., at her residence in Ross township, Mrs. MARY E. MOHR (nee Loresch), aged 65 years 3 months 16 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 19, at 1 p. m. Carriages will leave stables of Ley & Geiselhart, No. 610 First street, Allegheny, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOORE—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 2:55 a. m., SARAH MOORE (nee Riven), wife of William Moore, aged 56 years, at her home, No. 8 Courtland street, Allegheny.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Riven, No. 20 Courtland street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Services Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MORIARTY—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Leech, 7609 Race street, Homewood, on Monday, April 17, 1905, at 12:50 p. m., DANIEL G. MORIARTY, in his 27th year.

Remains will be taken to Marionville, Pa., Wednesday morning on train leaving Pittsburgh & Western station at 7 o'clock. Interment Thursday at Marionville.

NEELY—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, Franklin township, JOHN NEELY, in his 56th year.

Funeral services this morning at 11 o'clock at his late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAMSEY—At his home in Beaver, Pa., on Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 6 p. m., the Rev. Dr. JAMES S. RAMSEY, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Beaver, aged 59 years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken Wednesday morning to New Bloomfield, Pa., where the interment will take place Thursday.

ROBINSON—At the family residence, 21 Oakland square, on Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., CHARLOTTE, mother of Harry S. Robinson and Mrs. Lucila Arons, and relict of James Harvey Robinson, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 10 a. m., EDWARD JOHNSTON YOUNG, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Young, corner Osceola and Cypress streets, on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Interment private.

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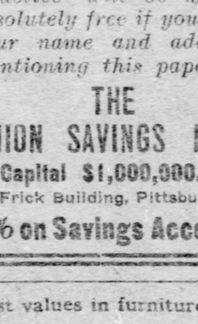

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TO PICK KNOX FOR STATE DELEGATE

Senator Will Be Elected Tonight by Fifth Legislative Convention.

BIGELOW TO BE SENT EAST

Senator P. C. Knox will sit in the state Republican convention as a delegate from Allegheny county. City Chairman Leslie announced yesterday that Senator Knox would be elected a delegate tonight at the Fifth legislative district convention, to be held in the Pittsburgh common council chamber.

He said that Mr. Knox had been asked during the winter, when he was recuperating in Florida, to go to the state convention as a delegate, but the senator said then that he did not think his health would permit him to attend the convention. Since he returned to Washington from Florida the matter was again proposed to the senator, and he agreed to go as a delegate if elected. Chairman Leslie said that Mr. Knox's selection was the only change in the list of state delegates who have been scheduled. This list has been published in The Gazette and the conventions tonight are expected to carry out the program, as there are no contests. The time and place for each district convention today, and the chairman of each, are as follows:

District Conventions Today.

First district, Allegheny City Republican headquarters, 7:30 p. m., George J. Schad, chairman; Second district, Allegheny City Republican headquarters, 8 p. m., Thomas P. Trimble, chairman; Third district, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 7:30 p. m., chairman, Lawrence B. Cook; Fourth district, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 8 p. m., chairman, Capt. John F. Klein; Fifth district, Pittsburgh common council chamber, 8 p. m., chairman, Frank P. Booth; Sixth district, Republican county headquarters, No. 418 Grant street, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m., Pier Dannals, chairman; Seventh district, Allegheny common council chamber, 11 a. m., chairman, William B. Kirker; Eighth district, Republican county headquarters, 3 p. m., H. A. Taylor, chairman.

The Citizens leaders have, to all appearances, become reconciled to the fact that they can no longer hope to perfect a harmony arrangement with the Republicans for the coming county campaign and frequent conferences are being held by the Citizens and Democratic leaders to discuss a fusion ticket. Several conferences were held yesterday between Murry A. Verner, Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow. James A. Clarke, Democratic boss and county commissioner, had a talk with Director Bigelow and other leaders at the city hall. County Controller Cunningham was also a caller at Mayor Hays' office yesterday afternoon.

The subject of the several conferences between Director Bigelow, Mayor Hays and Mr. Verner is said to have been the state candidates on the Citizens ticket. The Citizens are anxious to get the state Republican candidates on their county ticket, and they are discussing ways and means how they can bring to bear the proper influence on the state Republican leaders.

To Get Consent of Penrose.

Director Bigelow is said to have been authorized to bring about the arrangement if possible, and will leave tonight for Philadelphia to see Senator Penrose, also certain Pennsylvania railroad officials. He was asked yesterday if he thought Senator Penrose would agree to the Republican state candidates going on the Citizens ticket, and he replied:

"Of course. He wants all the votes he can get." The director was asked if he would have a railroad story to give out after his visit to the Pennsylvania railroad officials in Philadelphia, and he said, "maybe," with a knowing smile.

It was stated yesterday, after the conference in the mayor's office, that Mr. Verner was going to Atlantic City. Director Bigelow said he might go to Atlantic City before he returns. He expects to be gone two or three days.

County Commissioner James A. Clark, W. J. Brennen and Thomas B. Alcorn go to Harrisburg today to attend a meeting of the state Democratic central committee, tomorrow. It is understood that they will bring up the matter of a state fusion ticket at the meeting, but it is not expected that any definite action will be taken on the matter at present.

WILL MAKE INSPECTION OF ORDNANCE MATERIAL

War Department Issues an Order for Official Visit to the Steelton Plant.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The war department today issued these orders:

Capt. Samuel Hof, ordnance department, will make not to exceed two visits prior to July 1, 1905, from Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, to the works of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Steelton, Pa., on official business pertaining to the inspection of ordnance material in process of construction.

Capt. Philip E. M. Walker, Twelfth infantry, recruiting officer at Huntington, W. Va., will, upon his next official visit to Hinton, W. Va., proceed to Foss, W. Va., and Oak Hill, W. Va., for the purpose of procuring testimony necessary to complete the trial of an enlisted man now before the general court-martial at Fort Thomas, Ky.

CHORUS GIRLS ARE SCARED.

Fire Does Damage to Latrobe Hotel and "Liberty Bell" Girls Flee.

LATROBE, April 17.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning in the boiler room of the Parker house, where the chorus girls of the "Liberty Bell" company were guests. The flames soon spread to the coal sheds and adjoining outbuildings, which were gutted. The chorus girls became panic-stricken and, hastily gathering their valuables, fled from the building.

Richey's pharmacy, the Union News Company and Russell & Fowler's clothing store were in the building, and the clothing stock of the last-named firm was damaged by smoke and water before the blaze was extinguished by the fire department. The damage to the Parker house is about $1,000, covered by insurance.

PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE MEET OF K. OF P.

William Hart of Germantown, W. H. Gloninger, Philadelphia, and J. A. Hemlinger of Reading, Pa., grand trustees of the state organization of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in McKeesport yesterday to complete arrangements for the grand lodge meeting in that city next August. The grand chancellor and other high officials of the order are expected today. About 5,000 of the uniformed rank are expected to attend the meeting. Calhoun park will likely be selected as the place for the encampment. The grand lodge will meet in the auditorium of the McKeesport high school.

Mrs. Danz Must Hang.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—By a vote of 5 to 2, the supreme court today decided that Mrs. Catherine Danz must hang for the murder of her husband, William G. Danz. George P. Hossey, a colored voodoo doctor, has also received the death sentence for the part he took in the murder of Danz.

Brownfield Goes to Prison.

UNIONTOWN, April 17.—(Sueclal.)—Owen R. Brownfield, ex-clerk in the commissioners' office, was today taken to the penitentiary to serve his four years' sentence for misappropriating county funds. Since the sentence was imposed Brownfield had occupied a private room at the jail.

Burglars Escape With Goods.

LATROBE, April 17.—(Special.)—The department store of M. Saxman & Co. at Bradenville was burglarized early yesterday morning and, although the robbers were discovered looting the store and were shot at by Constable George Flickinger, they escaped with goods valued at $200.

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AUSTRIA'S NEXT EMPEROR HAPPY, THOUGH MORGANATIC

Archduke Francis Ferdinand and His Family.

The successor to Francis Joseph's throne has just been photographed in the bosom of his family by Adele, the royal photographer of Vienna. Franz Ferdinand was born in 1863, and is a son of Francis Joseph's second wife. An ardent naturalist and hunter, he has made long sojourns in the jungles and forests of both hemispheres, and has written a book of 2,000 pages describing his trip around the world. His morganatic marriage to Countess Chotek excited considerable comment in 1890. They have three children and their happiness is the envy of all the other Hapsburgs.

ARE NOT SOLICITING MONEY FOR THE WAR

Japanese Women Puzzled to Know Who Made Request Which Was Refused.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie are preparing to go abroad for the summer and will sail Wednesday. Japanese women today are discussing Mrs. Carnegie's letter to a New York woman, in which she refused to aid the Japanese cause, and are asking who it was that made a request for money in their name. They say the first they knew of it was when Mrs. Carnegie's letter was published.

Mrs. Imanishi, who has been well to the fore in a movement started by her friend, Mrs. Katnuda, for a fund to erect a school in Tokyo for the benefit of war orphans, was much surprised today when she heard of the Carnegie letter.

"I want it distinctly understood," said Mrs. Imanishi, "that none of the Japanese women of the city are working to raise any fund whatever toward war expenses or for families of Japanese soldiers."

Mrs. Katnuda, who has been in this country for several months raising money for the Saki school in Tokyo, where war orphans will be educated, has been successful in the venture, and through the kindness of Americans is about to return to Japan with more than $3,000 which friends here have contributed to this cause.

DISCUSS TENT WORK.

The Rev. Dr. T. Ross Paden Chosen Chairman of Coming Summer Evangelistic Campaign.

At a meeting of the joint committee of Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church, held yesterday, the Rev. Dr. T. Ross Paden of Allegheny was chosen chairman of the committee on the tent meeting evangelistic campaign to be waged throughout the county the coming summer. Dr. Paden was authorized to name sub-committees to assist in the work. The Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun will supervise the evangelistic work.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Fisher addressed the Presbyterian ministerial association yesterday on "The Book of Genesis." J. C. Spelcher, superintendent of the Munhall school, spoke to the Methodist Episcopal clergymen on "Development of Mind and Soul." The Rev. J. A. Maxwell discussed "The Average Christian, the Ordinary Pastor and the Old Testament," before the Baptist pastors, while A. H. Bell of Greensburg spoke on "The Christian Lawyer" at the meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Wilbur read a paper on "Revelation Progress" before the Methodist Protestant pastors.

CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO.

Ex-Senator Thurston Will Ask Indemnity for Victims of the Yaqui Indian Outrages.

SIOUX CITY, IA., April 17.—John M. Thurston, former United States senator from Nebraska, has been retained to press claims for indemnity on account of the massacre of several Americans by Yaqui Indians in Sonora, Mexico, January 19.

The claims will aggregate $450,000, $100,000 each for the four men killed—J. K. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy of Chicago, Walter Stubinger of Kewanee, Ill., and H. H. Call of Sioux City—and $25,000 each for the terrible experience of the two survivors, C. E. Turrington of Salem, O., and H. E. Miller of Los Angeles, Cal.

JEROME RETURNS LETTERS.

Obeys Court's Order to Restore Missives Taken from Smiths—Nan Patterson's Trial Goes Over.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Rand accepted service this afternoon of the mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor directing them to restore the letters taken from J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Julia Smith, when they were arrested in Cincinnati. The order was promptly obeyed by the district attorney's office.

The trial of Nan Patterson went over for 24 hours today, while Mr. Rand sought to obtain a modification of Justice Gaynor's order.

AGED SECRETARY KILLS HIMSELF

CHICAGO, April 17.—T. C. Hayhes, secretary of the Rand-McNally Publishing Company, shot and killed himself today in his room at the Marquette club. He was almost 80 years of age, and it is believed that he ended his life because of illness and steadily failing health, following his advanced age.

Ordinance on Point of Forfeiture.

Unless a belated communication from the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Street Railway Company arrives at the office of City Clerk James Brown of McKeesport this morning, that company will have forfeited the right to a valuable franchise, granted by McKeesport councils. The 30-day limit for the acceptance of the franchise expired yesterday and no intimation has been received by the city clerk that the company intends to accept.

BATTERY B MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING

Capt. Rees' Command Was Given Its Annual Inspection Last Evening.

Never in the history of Battery B, according to competent critics, has there been such a successful annual inspection as the one completed last night. Attired in their blue uniforms, with trimmings of red, the officers and men presented a martial appearance that was pleasing and inspiring. The inspecting officers were impressed with the accuracy in drill and esprit de corps of the artillery branch of the N. G. P., in this section. Doubtless the men were stimulated to their best endeavors by the presence of a large gathering of women admirers, who followed every move with interest.

Capt. William T. Rees, who has labored hard and earnestly to bring the command to a state of efficiency, was greatly pleased over the showing his men made, especially so when Col. Sheldon Potter, chief of ordnance, and Lieut.-Col. Alexander Rodgers, Fifteenth cavalry, U. S. A., spoke in praise. Col. Potter, who inspected the command last year, said that the men had improved greatly since then, the drill being marked by more military precision.

Capt. Rees has been in command of the battery a little over three years, having won his spurs as a sergeant with the organization in Porto Rico during the war with Spain. Immediately on assuming command he weeded out 45 members of the company, filling their places with young men more ambitious to become proficient in the school of the soldier.

Since that time he has exercised the greatest care in the enlistment of men and as a consequence he has attained results otherwise impossible. Most of the non-commissioned officers have been with the command for years and promotions are made solely upon merit. First Sergeant James A. Gormley has been with the battery for 15 years, and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. His pride in the organization is fully equal to that shown by Capt. Rees, and they work together splendidly.

Maj. S. W. Jefferies leaves today for Waynesburg, where he will take up the work of inspecting the first company of the Tenth regiment.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.

Plans for the New St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Will Soon Be Known.

The annual election of vestrymen will be held in all Protestant Episcopal churches in the state on Monday next. Probably the greatest change will be in the personnel of the vestry of St. Andrew's church.

Since the settlement of the recent factional differences, the Allegheny faction, which is greatly in the majority, has agreed to support any ticket the East End members of the congregation will present. After this election is held the plans for building the new church in the East End will be rapidly unfolded, while the improvements to be made in Christ's church, Allegheny, will also be decided by the former Allegheny members of St. Andrew's, some of whom will no doubt be elected as vestrymen of the Allegheny parish on Monday night.

Show Their Esteem for Co-Worker.

Employes of the South Side offices of Dilworth, Porter & Co., yesterday tendered a surprise to W. C. Morgan, who has just completed his 25th year with the company. A delegation made up of the workmen and mill officials invaded Mr. Morgan's office and presented him with a basket of cut flowers and a pair of jeweled cuff links. The offering was tendered to express to Mr. Morgan the very high esteem in which he is held by his co-workers.

HARD TO ESCAPE PERSONAL TAXES

Gov. Pennypacker Signs Bill Providing for Proper Return to Auditor General.

OTHER MEASURES APPROVED

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 17.

By the approval today of the Dunn bill, the governor has made it difficult for the personal property tax dodger to keep away from the collector. The new act amends sections 5, 7 and 8 of the law of June 7, 1879.

The principal amendment provides that upon the failure or refusal of any taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, limited partnership, joint stock association or corporation to make proper return and upon the refusal or failure at the end of a fiscal year of an assessor, board of revision of taxes or county commissioners to make a proper return, it shall be the duty of the auditor general to make a return from the best information obtainable. He shall examine the lists of judgments and mortgages, wherever they are to be found, and assess the defaulting taxable with the amounts of such liens, with interest, and add the amount of all taxable property obtained from all other sources of information. He is given authority to send for persons and papers. To his revised and corrected estimate he shall add 50 per cent and the aggregate amount shall be the basis for taxation. He is given full power to force the collection of the taxes and for that purpose can employ counsel.

If within 15 days after being notified by the auditor general the defaulting taxable person makes proper excuse, supported by oath for his failure to make the return and makes the return, the official may accept it. It is made part of the duty of county commissioners and boards of revision of taxes to file with the auditor general copies of all returns made for personal property taxes and all records in the possession of these officials shall be open to the inspection of the auditor general.

Amended Road Law Signed.

The Campsey bill amending the Flinn road law has been signed. It will allow Allegheny county to annually issue $3,500,000 worth of road bonds and Washington county $800,000. The issues must be approved by the grand jury and the courts.

The governor has also approved the bill abolishing the fees of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than 150,000, and putting these officials on salary. The following schedule shows what salaries will be paid in Western Pennsylvania under the new act, with the proviso that no salary will be $1,000 in excess of the fees received in 1904. When this proviso is taken into account it may change the amounts credited to some of the district attorneys who are to receive $4,000. This salary is allowed in counties where the population is more than 90,000 and less than 150,000. The schedule follows:

Erie, $4,000; Warren, $500; McKean, $1,500; Cameron, $200; Elk, $500; Forest, $200; Venango, $4,000; Crawford, $1,500; Mercer, $1,500; Clarion, $500; Jefferson, $1,500; Clearfield, $2,500; Centre, $1,000; Lawrence, $1,500; Butler, $1,500; Armstrong, $1,500; Indiana, $1,000; Cambria, $4,000; Blair, $2,500; Beaver, $1,500; Somerset, $1,000; Bedford, $500; Greene, $4,000; Washington, $4,000; Fayette, $4,000.

In all counties having 90,000 population and less than 150,000, district attorneys can appoint two assistants, with the approval of the president judge of the quarter sessions courts. The salary is not to exceed $500 a year.

More Security for State Funds.

Gov. Pennypacker also signed the following bills:

Extending the benefits of the soldiers' orphans' schools to children of soldiers, sailors and marines of the Philippine war.

Providing for the vacation and closing of alleys, lanes or passageways that are or may hereafter become public nuisances and to compensate abutting property owners or others who may be damaged thereby.

Providing that vacancies in the office of county treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the governor until the next general election.

Providing for the determination of courts of common pleas of disputes as to the reasonableness of the license fees between municipal corporations and telegraph, telephone or light or power companies.

Increasing the annual allowance of the judges of the superior court for clerical hire from $750 to $1,500.

Authorizing the state treasurer to require additional security from banks, banking institutions or trust companies in which state funds are deposited.

Authorizing the state to rebuild uncompleted county bridges over a river not less than 1,000 feet wide whenever the portions of such bridges already erected have been destroyed by floods before their completion and where it appears that 50 per cent of the contract price had already been expended before destruction.

SAYS HE WILL CHANGE.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton Announces Resignation of Allegheny Pulpit.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, has notified the church board that he will not accept the pastorate of his church after the conclusion of the present year.

Dr. Eaton stated yesterday he desired a change for no other reason than the fact that new fields would offer further incentives for activities, and stated emphatically that his associations with his congregation had been of the most pleasant nature. He declared himself as desirous of remaining in the Pittsburgh conference. It is said that Dr. Eaton may receive a call to Cincinnati shortly, but it is not believed that he will accept it. Conference meets in the fall, and it is believed that several good charges will be open at that time.

Tires of Porto Rico and Is Returning.

From far out on the ocean, Vincent McAllister, a son of James F. McAllister of McKeesport, has telegraphed his family that he is en route to his old home from Porto Rico, where he has been at work for several months. The young McKeesporter does not like that country. He is an electrical engineer and had charge of large contracts for an American company.

Fail to Reach Agreement.

A conference was held yesterday between representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and planing mill owners to arrange a new working agreement. The present one expires the last of this month. The meeting adjourned without a settlement. The journeymen and master builders are to hold another conference this afternoon.

MADE A PROPHECY ON STEEL COMMON

Stockholder at Annual Meeting Declared It Would Sell Above Par in a Year.

RATIFIED THE NEW BY-LAWS

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 17.

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation was held today in the principal office of the corporation in the Hudson Trust Company building, 91 Newark street, Hoboken. Judge Gary presided. The amendments to the by-laws passed by the board of directors, November 29, 1904, were ratified by acclamation.

At 12:20 o'clock the polls were opened for eight directors of the first class, to hold office three years. The ticket was as follows: Marshall Field, Daniel G. Reid, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William E. Corey, Robert Bacon, Nathaniel Thayer, John F. Dryden and Clement A. Griscom. These were all renominations and were elected.

The ballot also provided for the approval and ratification of all purchases, contracts, acts, by-laws, proceedings, elections and appointments by the board of directors or the finance committee since the third annual meeting, which was held April 18, 1904; also for ratifying the election of Robert Winsor as director of the second class, and the election of Thomas Morrison as director of the third class; also the election of Messrs. Price, Waterbury & Co. as independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the corporation at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905.

Three amendments to the by-laws adopted fix the date of the regular meeting of the board of directors as the last Tuesday of each month; provide that 10 directors constitute a quorum of the board, and fix the date for the declaration of dividends on the preferred stock and on the common stock as on the date fixed for regular monthly meetings of the directors in April, July, October and January. The date of the payment of preferred dividends is fixed for the 30th day of May, August and November and the last day of February, and for the common stock for the 30th day of June, September, December and March.

John Rooney, a stockholder, predicted that within 12 months the common stock would be selling at above par, and in concluding moved that a vote of thanks be given to the management. The motion was carried by acclamation.

Daniel Wolfe, representing about 2,400 shares of common stock of the Steel Corporation, after complimenting the officers on the excellent management of the company, introduced a resolution that the directors be authorized to issue 5 per cent bonds for an amount sufficient at par to redeem the outstanding preferred stock.

Judge Gary said: "I shall take pleasure in laying this resolution before the board and finance committee for their consideration. The stock of this corporation is widely held. Large quantities are held in England, Germany, France and Holland, particularly, and there should be widespread notice of such a step before anything decisive is done."

The resolution was left with the chairman to submit to the board of directors.

DECLINES TO SERVE.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees Resigns as President of Sabbath Observance Association.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, has declined to act as president of the Allegheny County Sabbath association, to which position he was elected at the annual meeting held a week ago.

Dr. Rees communicated his resignation to the Rev. C. E. Lane, secretary of the association, giving as his reasons the fact that his time was too fully occupied to permit entering upon newer duties. The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory stated yesterday that the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, retiring president, would act until a successor to Dr. Rees could be named. The executive committee of the association met yesterday and organized by electing Dr. McCrory chairman and re-electing the Rev. Mr. Lane, secretary. The Rev. Drs. J. T. McCrory, R. C. Wylie and S. A. Hunter were appointed a committee to formulate plans for the campaign during the coming season.

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Youngstown (O.) Minister Says Rich Men, Their Gifts Refused by the Churches, Could Retaliate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. E. A. Burrows, pastor of the Wilson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, advocates the acceptance of gifts from whomever they are offered. In a sermon last evening he said: "The narrowness of men has often weakened and belittled their cause. The narrow Prohibitionists sometimes say they do not accept the offering of the hopgrower, for hops are used in the brewing of beer. The strict Sabbatarian refuses money from railroad magnates because their trains run on Sunday, and the vegetarian, who believes that the taking of animal life for food is wrong, suggests the wisdom of declining all meat packers' gifts.

"They who reject the gifts of men, unless their objection is scriptural, must hold themselves responsible before God for the good the gift would perform. If the Congregationalists would decline Mr. Rockefeller's or the gifts of other princes of wealth, and college and university trustees should decline their gifts, these institutions must be held responsible for the good such gifts would do in the realm of activity in the saving of the world. One hundred thousand dollars will sustain 2,500 missionary Bible readers and teachers in China for a whole year. Each teacher can give the gospel to 100 people, thus spreading the word to 250,000 people during the year.

"If these men should become incensed at the rejection of their gifts and, like Pharaoh of old, harden their hearts, they could build abominable playhouses, etc., from the Atlantic to the Pacific to the utter embarrassment of the home and the church."

RETALIATE ON STRIKER.

Non-Union Men Beat Amalgamated Member and Incite Crowd to Abuse Him.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Speiser, one of the pickets of the strikers at the Whitaker mill, who was beaten by four non-union men in West Wheeling Sunday, was on the streets today. Speiser followed them into saloons, prevailing upon bartenders to refuse to sell to them. The men beat him and told the crowd that assembled that Speiser was a "scab," and sympathetic boys and men continued to kick him until the truth became known.

The strikers claim further defections today from the non-union force. They allege six or eight men left the plant Sunday for Pittsburgh.

CONVOCATION IS HELD.

State Grand Chancellor Foltz and Grand Inner Guard Allen Conduct K. of P. Ceremonies.

ALLIANCE, O., April 17.—(Special.)—State Grand Chancellor William E. Foltz of the Knights of Pythias and Grand Inner Guard George Allen of Pittsburgh paid an official visit here tonight to the five Knights of Pythias lodges, a special convocation being held at Pythian headquarters in city hall. Grand Chancellor Foltz conferred the grand lodge degrees upon past chancellors of the local lodges and instructed the members in the secret and unwritten work.

Many knights from various country lodges and from nearby cities attended. Foltz and Allen were the honor guests at a banquet tonight.

MORE WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

Additional Members of the Miners' Examining Board Are Accused of Issuing Fraudulent Certificates.

WILKESBARRE, April 17.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two other members of the miners' examining board in the Hazleton district, on the charge of issuing fraudulent miners' certificates. Constables have been unable to find either James Rhodda, for whom a warrant was issued on Saturday, or the men named in the warrants issued today.

District President Dettrey of the United Mine Workers says his investigation has disclosed the fact that more than 1,000 fraudulent certificates have been issued and sold since January 1.

CHICAGO IS GIVEN YOUTHFUL COMMISSIONER

CHICAGO, April 17.—Mayor Dunne today appointed Joseph Medill Patterson to be commissioner of public works. Mr. Patterson is only 26 years old. He is a grandson of the late Joseph Medill and a son of Robert W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Will Represent Bethany College.

BETHANY, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—J. W. Yoho of West Virginia was the winner in the Inter-Literary society contest at Bethany college, held to select a representative for the college in the tri-state oratorical contest to be held at Muskingum college, New Concord, O. The Neatrophian, the American Literary institute and the Adelphian were the societies represented in the contest.

Pittsburgh Concern Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—The New York Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., was chartered here today with a capital stock of $100,000, to operate for oil and gas in Kansas and Indian territory. The incorporators are: C. D. Sculley, C. C. Duffield, Pittsburgh; Frank V. Eaton, A. J. Byles, Titusville, and H. S. Hare, Altoona.

New Rail Mill to Start.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 17.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that the new rail mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will be placed in operation on Saturday of this week. It will employ 200 additional men. James Painter, formerly of the Ohio plant, Carnegie Steel Company, will have charge of the mill.

Altoona Suicide Identified.

ALTOONA, April 17.—(Special.)—The young Slav woman, who committed suicide yesterday in the local railroad yard by placing her head between two moving freight cars, has been identified as Mary Zuza, a domestic. She came to this country four weeks ago, and homesickness is thought to have caused her to end her life.

Properties to Be Consolidated.

YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—Plans for the reorganization and extension of the York street railways and allied corporations, which will require an investment of $5,000,000, were completed today. The whole street railway system will be consolidated, when the lines will aggregate about 100 miles. The present system represented an investment of $2,000,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont is drinking pure filtered water, the supply coming through the new $250,000 reservoirs completed last fall.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—The Fairmont Coal Company will spend $250,000 in opening new mines and increasing the efficiency of the old ones.

GREENSBURG.—After an illness of three days Victor Kuhns, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kuhns of Greensburg, died Sunday night from spinal meningitis.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Chief Mine Inspector Paul, who investigated the disaster at the Red Ash mine, near Thurmond, will continue his investigation, being dissatisfied with the coroner's verdict exonerating all concerned.

SHARON.—The Shenango presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian church last night. The Rev. Mr. Parsons of Beaver Falls preached. The business meeting will be held tomorrow. About 35 ministers and delegates are present.

GREENSBURG.—The Westmoreland Realty Company has purchased the First Methodist Episcopal church property for $18,000. A business block will be erected. The congregation will erect a $60,000 edifice to be ready for occupancy April 2, 1906.

NEW CASTLE.—A fine new brick church, just completed at Wampum by the Roman Catholic congregation of which the Rev. Father Patrick Dooly is pastor, will be dedicated early in May. The first services will be held in the church next Sunday.

WISH TO SERVE BEAVER COUNTY

(1) J. Rankin Martin, Republican candidate for law judge; (2) R. S. Holt, candidate for law judge; (3) James R. Pattison, candidate for register and recorder; (4) John Beuter, candidate for clerk of courts; (5) H. H. Swaney, candidate for county auditor. The primaries will be held May 13.

HOYT FILES ANSWER IN OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

President of Washington (Pa.) Council Denies He Had Agreement With Committees Regarding Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 17.—W. W. Hoyt, president of the Washington borough council, today filed his answer to the quo warranto proceedings brought recently to oust him from council. The charge was that he had made an agreement with committees of council, whereby he was to receive certain borough work at a stipulated price.

Hoyt admits that he has done work for the borough, but denies that the work done was according to any agreement with councilmanic committees. In his answer he demands that the district attorney reveal the names of those behind the proceedings and a rule was granted on this official, made returnable on May 1. Hoyt is one of the leaders of the Hallam, or anti-organization faction of council, which recently secured the organization of council by one vote, and demanded and received the resignations of two organization members, on charges of receiving contracts from the borough while holding public office. Immediately after these resignations were received, proceedings were commenced to oust Hoyt and Councilman Schronts.

The proceedings are now pending, and the defendants are demanding to know who are backing the district attorney, their names up to this time having been kept secret.

THEIR PLEA NOT GUILTY.

Two Men Are Arraigned at Lorain, O., Accused of Running "Bucket Shops."

ELYRIA, O., April 17.—W. E. Worth and Henry King were arraigned today on the charge of operating "bucket shops" at Lorain, and pleaded not guilty. The date for their trial will be set later. It is said that the defaulting employes of the closed Citizens' Savings bank of Lorain lost a large share of the bank's funds through operating in these "bucket shops."

The trial of Cashier Kaneen and the two Walkers, on the charge of embezzling the funds of the bank, set for today, went over until Wednesday.

MARTIN CRAIN,

Chief of police of Sharon, who was the unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Mercer county at Saturday's primaries. In point of service Chief Crain is one of the most experienced police officials in Western Pennsylvania.

NEGROES WANT NO MONEY FROM THE CANDIDATES

Afro-American Protective Association at New Brighton Makes Public a Resolution Adopted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, April 17.—Politicians and candidates were astonished today when the Afro-American Protective association made public a resolution adopted stating that the negro voters would not take money from candidates this year.

The association includes all the negro voters in the Beaver valley and the politicians today declare that the chief purpose of its formation several years ago was the very thing the association today denounced. The resolution, which is signed by officers of the association, follows:

"Resolved, That no one of the candidates in the field of the present primary election will be asked to give any money to the support of the Afro-American league, and should any of the candidates be known to give any money or monies for the purpose of getting the support of the Afro-American league, we will prosecute the case according to the laws of the state. Also, we will work against any candidate that will give any money for this cause, as we will consider him our enemy."

DIES AS DID BROTHER.

Body of Hungarian, Who Also Killed Himself, Is Found Near Walston.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, April 17.—(Special.)—Linus M. Lewis and John Schrauger today found the body of a man near Walston. Beside the body lay a pint flask half filled with alcohol and a revolver with two empty chambers. A bullet hole in the head and a bullet in a tree near by indicated that the man, who was identified as Mike Yatsco, had shot himself while sitting down. Yatsco was a miner at Horatio until five weeks ago. He was 36 years old and had a wife in Hungary.

In April, 1902, the body of John Yatsco, a brother, was found hanging to a tree two miles from here. It had been suspended from the tree within two rods of the street car tracks all winter.

REMARK ABOUT GIRL CAUSES FATAL FIGHT

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—A remark made by Edward Thompson regarding a sweetheart of Jubal Turner, near Logan, in Logan county, yesterday, caused a general fight among the friends of the two just at the close of a religious service. In the fight Thompson was shot twice and may die. Turner was stabbed several times and death ensued in a few hours. Walsh Vance was also stabbed, but will recover. Others were slightly wounded.

Bought by Pennsylvanians.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—The Kanawha Valley Traction Company, operating the street railroad of this city, has been purchased from the syndicate headed by W. O. Johnson and Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago, who bought the system two years ago, by a syndicate of Pennsylvania capitalists, composed of State Senator W. C. Sproul of Chester, and others, who will take possession May 1. The consideration was not made public.

Editor Taylor Dying.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 17.—D. D. Taylor, editor of the Guernsey Times and one of the most prominent men of this section of the state, is dying of pneumonia. He had expected to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor before the next state convention.

REV. FATHER MONDA TO BE TRIED IN ITALY

Priest's Government Will Not Allow His Extradition to Fayette County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, April 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. Lucian A. Monda, the Italian Catholic priest wanted here for causing the downfall of Rosa Rendine and complicity in the murder of her infant, cannot be brought back to Fayette county from Naples, Italy, where he was captured, for trial. The following letter which was received this morning by District Attorney Thomas Hudson from Acting Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, explains the sudden turn in the case.

"In reply to your telegram of 15th inst., stating that you desire the extradition of Lucian A. Monda, now at Naples, Italy, I enclose for your information a copy of the department's cablegram of today pointing out that the Italian government refused to surrender its subject. A letter was also sent by the department of state to Gov. Pennypacker at Harrisburg, stating the Italian government refuses to surrender its own subject under existing treaty, and therefore Monda cannot be extradited, but if you request it the department will bring the case to the attention of the Italian government with a view to the fugitive's trial and punishment under Italian law."

County Detective McBeth had started for Harrisburg to ask for the extradition before the letter was received. The local authorities will now seek to have Monda punished in the country of which he is a citizen.

Ask New Trial for Mrs. Simpson.

SOMERST, April 17.—(Special.)—Argument on the motion of a new trial for Mrs. Carrie Simpson, who was convicted at the September term of murder in the first degree for shooting Miss Minnie Friedline, a postoffice clerk, at Boswell, February, 1904, was heard today before Judge Francis J. Kooser. The judge's decision will not be handed down for several days. Attorneys Alexander H. Coffroth and William H. Ruppel, counsel for the convicted woman, claim that the court's charge to the jury was inadequate. They also have secured additional evidence.

Wants Permanent Injunction.

NEW CASTLE, April 17.—(Special.)—A $50,000 estate is involved in injunction proceedings before Judge William E. Porter. Arguments were heard today to make perpetual the temporary injunction restraining Judson Norris, Dr. Elmer C. Norris and Mrs. A. L. Patterson from disposing of property deeded to them by their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Roberts. The latter declares she signed the deed conveying the $50,000 estate to them under misapprehension and without intending to deprive herself of the property.

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Colored dress linen (pure linen) in the favorite shades of blue 36 inches wide,
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On Sale
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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Sheer quality,
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Value 25c Each.

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PIRATES TAKE THE FINAL GAME

Clarke's Crew Made a Splendid Record in the Series, Taking Three Out of Four.

UMPIRE KLEM AN AUTOCRAT

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	6—Cincinnati		4
Philadelphia	7—Brooklyn		4
St. Louis	9—Chicago		5
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New York	2	0	1.000	Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Pittsburgh	2	1	.700	Brooklyn	0	3	.000
Chicago	2	2	.500	Boston	0	2	.000

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Three Reds on the bases, two runs needed to tie, two outs and two strikes on Seymour. This was the situation in the ninth inning at 6 o'clock tonight. For the game dragged along for two hours and 30 minutes, when Mike Lynch, the twirler graduate of Brown university, curled his anatomy up and sent in the next ball. Seymour stood still. "Strike three," yelled Mr. Klem, the umpire, and the game that had gone to a red hot finish in the gloaming was lost to the Pirates. After his final utterance Klem had a few strenuous minutes. A small boy who had come in by retrieving a ball fouled over the fence, bounced a bat off the shoulders of the autocrat in return, and a crowd mobbed in his wake to the dressing room, making unkind remarks.

The way the Reds went after the game to drag it out of the pit of defeat in the final chance was inspiring. One good single meant a tie, but Seymour did not have it with him, if Klem's judgment was right. Manager Kelly used two pitchers in his efforts to get an even divide on the series from the Pirate's, but neither Walker or Overall could reach. Walker scarcely got an introduction to the Pittsburgh batters before he was supplanted by Overall. Wildness was the cause of Walker's failure and Overall showed the same fault.

With Clymer out, Walker passed Clarke, Beaumont and Wagner, and Clancy singled with the bases full. That ended Walker and Overall was a mighty lucky pitcher. It looked as if no hole was too deep for him to pull out of. He gave seven bases on balls, but not one of the men to whom he issued free transportation for a quarter of the journey round the bags, made the full trip. Only one of the half score passed got home, and that was Clarke in the first. There was no complaint on the luck yesterday. Most of it was with Overall, whose performance was not impressive. He allowed nine hits and five runs, and his lack of fielding skill was costly. Two Pirate runs counted on fielding foozles in the sixth, spilled by the biggest and littlest members of the family.

While Huggins failed one on the outside he was the busiest of them all at the bat, and his bingles kept the Reds in the hunt. A chilly Monday is not conductive to great gatherings at League park, and there were only 1,500 witnesses to Overall's second chance against the Pirates. Umpire Klem was in a humor to put all hands on their good behavior, and there were two offenders who gathered up their traps and walked out at his orders. Jack Harper had Peitz under the from the bench when Klem walked over and said: "I want you off the grounds." A little later he made the same speech to McBride, and that Pittsburgh youngster disappeared. Peitz and Odwell were both chased from the coaching lines.

Both sides whooped it up every minute like Commanches at a hunt dance. At Bridwell went into action in the seventh inning as substitute for Steinfeldt, for Steiny injured his ankle going into second on a twisting slide. The youngster had no chance on the outside, but he began the rally in the ninth with a single, his only time up. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	0	0	2	0	0	Huggins 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Clarke l.	2	1	2	1	0	Dolan l.	1	1	2	1	1
Beaumont m.	2	1	2	0	0	Seymour m.	0	0	2	3	0
Wagner s.	1	2	1	3	0	Schring r.	0	1	0	1	0
Clancy 1.	0	2	7	0	0	Odwell 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Leach 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Steinfeldt 3.	0	0	1	1	1
Ritchey 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Bridwell 3.	1	1	1	0	0
Peitz c.	0	0	3	8	0	Corcoran s.	0	1	1	4	0
Lynch p.	1	1	0	1	0	Phelps c.	1	1	7	3	0
						Walker p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Overall p.	0	0	1	2	0
						*Blank's p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	6	10	27	12	0	Totals.	4	9	27	14	4

*Batted for Overall in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	—6

Two-base hit—Phelps. Stolen bases—Dolan, Wagner, Leach, Clarke, Steinfeldt, Huggins. Bases on balls—Off Walker 3, off Overall 7, off Lynch 6. Sacrifice hits—Peitz 2. Struck out—By Overall 6, by Lynch 4. Passed balls—Phelps. Hits—Off Walker 1 in half an inning, off Overall 9 in 8½ innings. Time—2:30. Umpire—Klem.

Philadelphia 7—Brooklyn 4.

BROOKLYN, April 17.—In the teeth of a biting wind and an occasional flurry of snow the Philadelphia Nationals scored their third successive victory over Hanlon's baseball team at Washington park today. The visitors batted Drescher out of the box in the fifth inning and Scanlon held them to two safe hits during the remainder of the game. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shockard 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Thomas m.	3	2	1	0	0
Kumley r.	1	0	1	1	0	Gleason 2.	1	2	2	6	1
Batch 3.	0	0	2	3	1	Courtney 3.	1	1	1	3	1
Owens 2.	0	0	0	2	3	McGee l.	0	0	1	0	0
Dobbs m.	1	1	0	0	0	Titus r.	0	1	3	4	1	0
Lewis s.	1	2	4	3	1	Bransfield 1.	0	1	12	1	0
McGann 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Doolin s.	1	0	2	1	0
Ritter c.	1	1	7	1	1	Doolin c.	0	0	2	2	0
Doescher p.	0	0	0	1	0	Corridon p.	1	0	2	3	0
Scanlon p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	4	4	27	11	2	Totals.	7	7	27	16	2

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	—7

Two-base hit—Thomas. Titus. Hits—Off Doescher 5 in 5 innings, off Scanlon 2 in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Doolin, Doescher. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4. First base on errors—Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 1. Double plays—Titus, Doolin and Courtney; Courtney, Gleason and Bransfield; Lumley and Lewis. Struck out—By Doescher 4, by Scanlon 2, by Corridon 2. Base on balls—Off Doescher 5, off Scanlon 4, off Corridon 4. Wild pitches—Corridon 3. Passed ball—Ritter. Time—1:50. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance—978.

St. Louis 9—Chicago 5.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—St. Louis today took the final game of the series from Chicago, 9 to 5, securing an even break on the series. The weather was cold. Attendance 1,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2.	3	1	1	4	0	Casey 3.	1	1	1	5	0
Clarke 1.	2	2	2	6	1	Maloney r.	0	0	1	0	0
Smoot m.	2	3	0	0	0	Barry 1.	0	2	12	1	0
Brain s.	1	2	0	2	0	McCarthy m.	2	2	2	0	0
Beckley 1.	0	1	8	3	0	Slagle l.	0	2	0	0	1
Dunleavy r.	0	0	2	0	0	Tinker s.	1	1	2	3	2
Burke 3.	0	1	0	1	0	Evers 2.	1	1	4	3	1
Warner c.	0	0	3	3	1	Kling c.	1	2	2	3	0
Campbell p.	1	1	2	4	0	Brown p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	9	13	27	18	1	Totals.	5	11	24	18	4

St. Louis	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	*	—9
Chicago	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	—5

Two-base hit—Clarke. Three-base hits—Warner, Barry, Kling. Home run—Smoot. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Campbell. Stolen bases—Farrell, Smoot, Brain, Beckley. Bases on balls—Off Brown 3, off Campbell 3. Struck out—By Campbell 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Chicago 8. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

Beckley Signs With St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 17.—President Pulliam of the National league today announced the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With St. Louis, Jacob P. Beckley with Brooklyn, J. G. Dooley, W. O. Scanlan and William Bergen with New York. D. L. McGann. Releases—By Brooklyn, John Crooks to Providence, George Bell to Gloversville, James Pastorius to Albany, Lewis Dunham to Augusta, E. Beecher to Memphis and M. J. McCormick to Montgomery; by Chicago, Harry V. McChesney to Des Moines; by Fred T. Groth to Decatur; by Cincinnati, Ed. J. Minahan to Toledo; by St. Louis, Hugh Hill to Kansas City.

Will Have Field Day.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The Burgettstown Athletic association will hold a field day on July 4. The association has secured the Union Agricultural association grounds, east of town, where baseball games will be played.

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ESCAPES FROM SANITARIUM.

Terry McGovern Gets Away from Keepers While Out for Exercise.

STAMFORD, CONN., April 17.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who was brought to the Stamford Hall sanitarium last night, escaped from a keeper this afternoon while taking a walk on the grounds of the institution. The keeper followed McGovern, but was unable to overtake him. Word was sent immediately to the sanitarium and a hunt was made for McGovern, but without success. Aside from notifying the police, a watch was kept at the railroad stations in the belief that McGovern would board a train for New York.

The fact that McGovern escaped from the sanitarium was not made public until an hour and a half after he disappeared, as it was thought he would be caught, and since it became generally known a careful watch is being kept for him. It was said at the sanitarium this afternoon that McGovern passed a good night last night and that he seemed himself today.

During the morning he expressed a desire to go to New York, but it was believed that in the afternoon he became reconciled to staying here as he said no more about it. After playing tennis he suggested a walk and was put in charge of one of the regular keepers. The keeper and McGovern had been gone but a few minutes when the former ran back to the sanitarium and told of Terry's escape.

McGovern, according to the sanitarium physicians, is suffering from nervous, mental and physical exhaustion, and it was expected that he would stay here several months.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Braddock has May 3 and 4 open for local teams.

Keesport. Manager Crawford of McKeesport is trying to have Frank Piper forsake Illion for his team.

Walter Crum, last year with Homestead and who was to report to Harrisburg, was yesterday signed to play the outfield for McScrabbles" Diebold, Fred Dawson, Hugo Swartling and Charles Kesner left yesterday for Lonaconing, where they will play this year.

Manager Kechert of Waynesburg and Manager Seamon of Washington will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow and will meet other local managers to arrange games.

Lew Moren has become a big favorite in Atlanta. The fans there think he is the best in the league. Moren recently beat the Macon team 11 to 1, allowing but five hits.

James Mack, who has had experience in minor leagues as a third baseman and midfielder, would accept a job with an independent team. Address him, general delivery, city.

Otto Knabe, the Beltzhoover boy, has made good with the Colorado Springs team of the Western league. In the opening game of the inter city series with Denver, Knabe put his team in the lead by a drive over the club house with the bases full.

Curtis Kepp, manager of the Leechburg team, yesterday arranged to play at Wilmerding May 13; McKeesport, May 15, 16; Braddock, May 18; Bedford A. C., May 20. May 17 and 19 are open. The Interscholastics will play at Leechburg June 21.

Charleroi has organized with David Lindsay, manager. The players are: Cratty and Lamberti, catchers; Patrick, Wilkins and Humphries, pitchers; Harry Junkins of California Normal; Frank Hall, last year with Fairmont; Walter Urben, O'Brien, Naylor and Kirkpatrick, the latter of the Beltzhoovers, infielders. Miller, Carson and Humphries will play the outfield.

Theodore B. Creamer of Philadelphia, president of the Tri-State league, was in Pittsburgh a short while last night en route west. Creamer announced that there will be a meeting of the league Friday night at Harrisburg. Tom Connors, he said, will umpire the Johnstown-Altoona series. Creamer would like to have George England of Allegheny added to his staff of umpires.

Sands Secures Racquet Trophy.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., April 17.—In the final round for the gold racquet championship in court tennis at the Tuxedo tennis and racquet club today Charles E. Sands, the national champion of the New York Racquet and Tennis club, defeated Jay Gould of Georgian court, Lakewood, by a score of three sets to one. By today's victory Mr. Sands wins outright the trophy and full title to the national amateur championship of the United States in court tennis.

AUTO CLUB PREPARES FOR ITS COMING MEET

To Hold a Hill Climbing Contest and a Speed Meet for Professional Drivers.

The race committee of the Automobile club of Pittsburgh met yesterday afternoon at the office of George E. Turner, its chairman, to arrange the hill-climbing contests and the race meet for professional drivers. Those present besides Chairman Turner were Edward J. Kent and W. L. Dixon. It was decided to hold the hill-climbing contest on Hebberton hill, May 20, if permission can be obtained from the city authorities for that date and place. The race meet will be held on Brunots Island track Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, if the track can be secured on those dates for the purpose.

The hill-climbing contests will be for members of the Automobile club only and the winners will be given silver loving cups. There will be one free-for-all contest for manufacturers and dealers, with no prizes. There will be eight events in all.

For the speed meet the question of classification is one under consideration. There are three ways to classify—price of car, horse power and weight. The American Automobile [illegible] from which sanction must be obtained to hold the meet, requires the classification be made by weight, the runs from 1,000 pounds to 551, 551 to 881, 881 to 1,432, and 1,432 to 2,204 pounds. In the latter class, the touring car class, it is the intention to subdivide it so that cars of 16 to 24 horse power, those from 24 to 28, 28 to 32 and 32 to 40 horse power will be brought together.

At a meeting of the Mayflowers, Thomas Brennan was elected manager and John Daley captain. Any 16-year-old uniformed team address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Co., shipping department.

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The lot comprises such well-known makes as Brockway, Youngstown, Granger and others, and the opportunity to buy something good very cheap is a rare one—for instance:
$250 Vehicles Will Sell for $175
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$100 " " $ 60
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ANODYNE IS WINNER OF THE OZONE STAKES

Long Shot in the Betting—The Favorite Shows Poorly—Three Favorite Winners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Anodyne, at 15 to 1, won the Ozone selling stakes at Aqueduct today, defeating Just, a 20 to 1 shot, by a short head. The race was at four furlongs and Anodyne ran it in the fast time of 47 seconds. Leonard Joe Hayman, the heavily played favorite, was never a factor. Three favorites won. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Speedway, 107, W. Davis, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Society Bud, 107, Lyne, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Edna Jackson, 106, O'Neill, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, :49.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Head Dance, 101, J. Kelly, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Delcanta, 106, Romanelli, 10 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Virgo, 104, Hildebrand, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Handarra, 111, Hildebrand, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, won; Rosetint, 117, Burns, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; New York, 108, Crimmins, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fourth race, the Ozone stakes, selling, 4 furlongs—Anodyne, 99, Baird, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Just, 104, Hildebrand, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Dr. Heard, 106, O'Neill, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, :47.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Red Knight, 119, Hildebrand, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Whorler, 111, Baird, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Florizel, 107, Hoffman, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Keator, 106, O'Neill, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Drone, 108, Byer, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Billy Hoache, 107, Baird, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Hinton Jumps Tri-State.

YORK, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—"Red" Hinton, late of the Altoona team, who had accepted terms to play on the third bag for York, has reported to Alex Sirilts of Wilmington, and will not, therefore, be with the champions of the Tri-State league the coming season.

Must Rescind the Outlaw Rule.

LEXINGTON, April 17.—Edward Corrigan, T. C. McDowell, J. Matt Wynn and Capt. S. S. Brown of the American Turf association held a meeting here today concerning the proposed conference between representatives of the Western Jockey club and the new American Turf association. It was decided not to treat with the Western Jockey club until the Western Jockey club should agree to rescind its outlaw rule.

Ball Teams Will Attend the Theaters.

The Pittsburgh baseball club, which arrives home today, will attend the performance at the Alvin theater tonight on the invitation of Manager Davis. The Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams will attend the vaudeville performance at the Grand opera house on Wednesday night.

Easter Ribbons
Rich Dresden effects in 1½ and 2-in. ribbons. Pretty floral designs on white grounds. Splendid quality at, per yard..... 12½c

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Some time ago we placed a large order with one of the foremost manufacturing milliners in New York who prepared for us a line of inexpensive hats along artistic and original ideas. We stipulated that nothing but fine materials be used and that the general character of the hats be kept up to strictly high-grade standard. The result is a collection of ready-to-wear hats that cannot be duplicated elsewhere and which for genuine attractiveness and style are equal to the average offerings at double these prices.

This Hat $1.48.
Extremely Pretty Turbans, made on wire frames of fine straw braids, with chain edge and drawn into shell patterns exactly like cut. Choice of all the correct spring colorings and finished with large velvet bow. Attractive values at the Sale Price of..... $1.48

This Hat $1.98.
One of the Smartest Hats ever brought out in the popular turban shape. Strictly hand made on strong wire frames, with fine fancy edge straw braids interlaced with strands of satin braid, embellished with stylish straw bow and imported ornaments. Sale Price..... $1.98

This Hat $2.48.
A Becoming Hat for Misses, in very effective shapes. Strictly hand made, with crowns and facings of the best quality straw braids, edged with wide double ruffle of pleated silk. These hats are completed by the addition of silk rosettes to match the ruffles. Sale Price..... $2.48

This Hat $2.98.
Another Dainty Hat for Misses. The crown is of interlaced hair braids, and the brim and facings of the same material. Trimmed with ruffles and bows of China silk and showing all the fashionable shades. A pretty spring hat that should bring $5, at..... $2.98

Prices On Curtains and Bedding Below Usual

The popularity of our curtain and bedding section among housekeepers is well deserved, for nowhere does your money go farther than here. For today we present a number of items, every one of which is away under the usual price. It will pay any one to investigate these and see for themselves that we can, and do, undersell at all times.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, finished with deep lace edge and insertion. All 2 yards long. Should bring $3, unequaled inducements at our Sale Price, per pair..... $1.49

Tapestry Portieres, in greens, reds or two-toned effects. Also couch covers, Oriental striped designs. Values up to $3 at our very special Sale Price of..... 74c

Table Covers, in Oriental or striped effects, that should bring every cent of $1, to go at our Sale Price of, each..... 39c

Rope Portieres, for single doors, 85c.
Window Shades, worth 35c, each, 13c.
Extens on Rods, special at, each, 3c.
Extension Brackets at, per pair, 6c.

$1.25 for $3 to $5 Curtains
As an extraordinary offering for Tuesday we place on sale about 1,000 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in neat and most wanted designs. All come 3½ yards long and positively not a curtain in the lot worth less than $3, and many even $4 and $5. While they last we say your pick at the attractive Sale figure of, per pair..... $1.25

Ruffled Organdy Curtains, in polka dotted, lace striped or plain effects, with hemstitched ruffle. Worth $2, Sale Price, per pair..... 78c

Combination Mattresses, cotton top and bottom and covered with best quality ticking. Should bring $5.50. Choice at the Sale Price of.... $3.25

Spiral Springs, either folding or plain, and in all sizes. $3.50 values to go at the Sale Price of each..... $1.75

Bed Spreads, in fine Marseilles patterns and fringed or plain. Other stores would ask $3, here at the Sale Price of..... $1.69

$1.50 Bed Pillows at, per pair, 85c.
50c Bleached Sheets, full size, 38c.
Towels for hotels or barbers, 4c.
Summer Comfortables $1.50 value, 98c.
Summer Blankets, special, each, 57c.
Pillow Cases to go at, per pair, 9c.

Dainty Undermuslins and Pretty Negligee Wear

Our third floor department has gathered together from the best resources of supply the very daintiest in snowy white undermuslins, well made and finished in a manner to satisfy the critical buyer. These combined with the newest ideas in negligee wear are offered at prices tempting in their smallness.

$1.85 for $2.75 Silk Corset Covers. An exceptional offering of fine China silk corset covers, in pink, blue, black and white, with high neck and long sleeves. Actual $2.75 values at the very special Sale Price of..... $1.85

$2.90 for $4.98 Petticoats. Made with white cambric tops and deep flounces. Neatly trimmed with five rows of Val. lace and three rows of lace insertion and finished with trimmed dust ruffles. Garments which have sold at $4.98, to go as a special pre-Easter offering at our Sale Price of..... $2.90

$2.75 for $4.98 Kimonos, made of Jap. silk, in beautiful colorings, bound with plain border. Very attractive garments, at our Sale Price of..... $2.75

95c for Gowns of nainsook and cambric, in Hubbard and slipover styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Unequaled at our Sale Price of..... 95c

25c for Aprons, made of good quality Lancaster gingham, in neat checked effects. Finished with deep hems and cut extra wide. Very desirable aprons at our Sale Price of, each..... 25c
Special—Extra Size Wrappers, 48 to 52 in., $1.50.

98c for House Dresses. An attractive showing of women's two piece house dresses, made of a good quality percale, in blues, greys and black-and-white. Finished with deep flounce and tailor finish. All sizes in this gathering of garments which go at our Sale Price of..... 98c

50c for Dressing Sacques; also kimonos. Made of fine lawns and percales, in pretty light and dark colorings, with semi-fitting backs. All sizes are presented in this lot of garments which should bring more money than our very special Sale Price of only..... 50c

Novelties in Blouse Waists----Silk Underskirt Sale.

Two departments on our large second floor come to the front today with special sales—one a collection of the very newest ideas in blouse waists, far underpriced—the other handsome silk underskirts much less than you would expect to pay.

$2.50 for White Waists, valued $3.50. Sheer white lawns, some with box pleated fronts and back; others trimmed with German Val. lace and finished with yokes. Also low neck effects. Sale Price..... $2.50

$3.50 for Lingerie Waists, finished with hemstitched tucks and hand-embroidered; also some in yoke effects, trimmed with lace. Choice offering at..... $3.50

$4.95 for Lingerie Waists, valued $6.50. Blouse, covered with tucks or hand-embroidered. Made of white batiste or imported lawns, in most stylish effects. Sale Price..... $4.95

$7.95 for Lingerie Waists, valued $10.00. Trimmed with lace, hand-embroidered and some with lace and medallion trimmed yokes. Also all-over embroidery waists. Pre-Easter offering at..... $7.95

$1.95 for Jap. Silk Waists, valued $3.00. White or black Jap. silks, trimmed with lace insertions and medallions. Full blouses, large sleeves and the newest cuffs. Pre-Easter Sale Price... $1.95

$3.95 for Underskirts, valued $5.50. Taffeta silk underskirts, in greens, blues, browns, greys, reds and black, with umbrella flounces and separate dust ruffles. Extra full in width and all lengths. Splendid garments at our Sale Price of..... $3.95

$4.95 for Silk Underskirts worth $7.50. Rustling taffeta silk underskirts, in pretty greens, helio, greys, browns, tans and black. Finished with deep flounces and separate dust ruffles. Skirts that should bring all of $7.50 to go at our Pre-Easter Sale Price of..... $4.95

$5.95 for Silk Underskirts, valued $8. Made of a good quality rustling taffeta silk, in all the wanted spring colorings. Finished with deep flounces and dust ruffles; some have rose trimmings. Pre-Easter attractions at our Sale Price of..... $5.95

WHITE STOCKINGS WIN FINE GAME

Greene's Single in the Eleventh Inning Brings Home Run That Means Victory.

BATTLE OF THE PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	13—Washington		7
Chicago	1—St. Louis		0
Philadelphia	Too Cold	Boston	
Cleveland	Too Cold	Detroit	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1000	St. Louis	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	2	0	1000	Boston	0	2	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	3	1	.750	Washington	0	3	.000

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia
Detroit at Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 17.—St. Louis met defeat here today by Chicago, 1 to 0, in an interesting eleven-inning game. Holmes scored the winning run on Green's single. The weather was cold and the attendance 2,530. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes l.	1	2	5	0	0	Stone l.	0	3	0	0	0
F. Jones m.	0	0	5	0	0	VanZant m.	0	0	0	0	0
Green r.	0	1	2	0	0	Frisk r.	0	1	2	1	0
Davis s.	0	0	2	2	0	Wallace s.	0	1	2	1	0
Donahue 1.	0	0	8	0	0	T. Jones 1.	0	2	18	1	0
Sullivan c.	0	1	8	2	0	Sugden c.	0	1	4	4	1
Tan'hill 3.	0	1	0	3	1	Padden 2.	0	0	2	5	0
Dundon 2.	0	2	2	2	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	2	4	0
White p.	0	0	0	1	0	Howell p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.	1	7	33	10	1	Totals.	0	8*	31	19	1

*One out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—Chicago 9, St. Louis 8. Two-base hit—Sugden. Sacrifice hits—Van Zant, Davis, Dundon, Green 2, White 2. Stolen bases—Davis 2, Dundon, Donahue. Struck out—By White 6, by Howell 2. Bases on balls—Off White 2, off Howell 4. Hit with ball—Frisk. Time—2:07. Umpire—Sheridan.

New York 13—Washington 7.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—New York played all around Washington and won the series. Townsend pitched a good game, but was given very ragged support. After the fourth inning the local team's errors settled the game. In the third inning Puttmann showed signs of wildness and Clarkson, who was substituted, easily held Washington's score down. The extremely cold weather was responsible for the small attendance. Score:

Washt'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	3	3	3	0	0	Dough'ty l.	1	1	1	0	0
Hill 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Keeler r.	2	1	0	0	0
Stahl 1.	1	1	11	0	2	Elberfeld s.	1	1	2	7	1
Hitman l.	0	1	1	0	0	Williams 2.	2	0	5	6	0
Cassidy s.	0	0	1	3	2	And'son m.	2	2	1	0	0
Mullen 2.	0	0	2	1	0	Conroy 3.	2	2	0	0	0
Shinesy r.	0	0	2	0	1	Chase 1.	1	3	12	1	0
Kittr'ge c.	0	2	7	1	0	McGuire c.	1	0	7	0	1
Townsd'p.	1	0	0	4	0	Puttm'n p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Cassady.	0	1	0	0	0	Clarkson p.	1	1	0	1	0
†Nill	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	7	8	27	12	5	Totals.	13	11	27	16	2

*Ran for Kittredge in ninth. †Batted for Townsend in ninth.

Washington	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	—7
New York	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	3	2	—13

Two-base hits—Nill, Anderson, Conroy. Three-base hits—Jones 2, Elberfeld, Anderson, Conroy. Stolen bases—Stahl, Hueisman, Dougherty, Williams 4, Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Dougherty, Keeler. Double plays—Mullen to Cassidy to Stahl, Elberfeld to Williams to Chase 2, Chase to Elberfeld to Chase. First base on balls—Off Townsend 6, off Puttmann 3, off Clarkson 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Townsend 1, by Puttmann 1. Struck out—By Puttmann 5, by Townsend 5, by Clarkson 5. Left on bases—Washington 4, New York 7. Time—2:20. Umpire—Connolly.

Canonsburg Wants Strong Team.

CANONSBURG, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—John McCleary, who pitched last year for Lehigh college, will be one of the pitchers for the Canonsburg team. Stauffer, who did excellent backstop work here last year, will hold the same position. The team here this season will be as strong as Washington or Waynesburg. C. Marion Crouch of Allegheny is putting on a minstrel show for the benefit of the Canonsburg team. Henry Sheaff, manager of the team, is filling his schedule with only first-class teams, and expects to open the season April 29.

YALE PLAYER BITES PENN MAN; TROUBLE THREATENED

MacDonald of Quakers Suffers and War Between the Colleges May Result. Other News.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(Special.) Peace between Yale and Pennsylvania is threatened by one of the former's water polo team biting Thomas S. MacDonald, Penn's goal keeper, in the breast during the match on Saturday night. Although blood flowed freely from the wound, MacDonald finished the game. Yale won, 1 to 0.

When news of the incident leaked out yesterday the whole student body became greatly excited. It was such an incident that caused the severance of athletic relations between the two colleges years ago.

George Flint, the Pittsburgh boy who played a strong game on the University of Pennsylvania basketball team, has been selected for the All-College five. Fisher of Columbia and Flint, guards; Hyatt, Yale, center; Dickerman, Cornell, and Harley, Columbia, guards, are the other selections. Stanley Flint, brother of the Penn player, is a likely candidate for the Cornell cricket team.

An effort is being made to have the Yale polo team play the Pittsburgh team here soon. If arranged, the game will be played in McKeesport or Duquesne.

Second Baseman Forkum has resumed his position on the State baseball team.

The weak places on the Princeton nine have been at first base, third base and in the field. Bald, however, who played substitute last year, is playing a fine game at first, and gives promise of holding it. Helm, the freshman, is playing in Cosgrave's old position at center field, besides being a good pitcher. The only change on the varsity last week has been Watt for Henry in right field. Watt will doubtless hold it.

Yale's greatest problem is in the pitching department. Here Bell and Jackson, last year's substitutes, are now Yale's only mainstay outside of several as yet untried youngsters. Bell is a snappy and steady pitcher, while Jackson, although a strong pitcher, is as yet unable to control his ball. Walter Camp is this year for the first time in charge of Yale baseball, as he has been of football, and the good effect of a single head is already seen.

The East Liberty academy-Braddock High school game yesterday was not played because of the cold weather.

JOCKEY SHAW'S LUCK.

He Attributes It to Ring Bequeathed Him by "Pittsburgh Phil."

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—Jockey Willie Shaw, who was the star of the Bennings meet, and who has been having a fine run of racing luck, attributes it to a peculiar talisman. In all the years of his triumphs in the trysts of turf fortune the late "Pittsburgh Phil" wore a single agate ring. That was his talisman. He bequeathed it to Shaw, and since the season's opening Shaw has constantly wore the agate. There are stranger things than the luck of a ring.

BRITT AND WHITE ARE NOT LIKELY TO MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors this afternoon by a vote of 8 to 7 refused a permit to the Yosemite A. C. to hold a fight during April. This means that the Britt-White mill, scheduled for this month, will not take place.

CITY LEAGUE TO MEET FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

The City league will meet Friday night, and all managers are requested to be present. A meeting was called for last night, but it was postponed until Friday night.

Arch Osborne is Married.

CHARLEROI, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—A quiet wedding took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock when Miss Emma Luella Vernon became the wife of Alfred J. Osborne. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Vernon, in the Masonic building, the Rev. G. G. Kerr pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne left on the 10:40 train for Harrisburg, where they will live. Mr. Osborne is a well-known baseball player and has signed to pitch on the Harrisburg team this summer.

Al Wagner Leaves to Join Montreal.

Last night Al Wagner, brother of Hans, left for the east to join the Montreal Eastern league team. He will stop off at Utica, N. Y., to see the management of the Providence (R. I.) team regarding the $250 which he claims they owe him from last season. He was injured last season and was laid up for six weeks, for which time Providence refused to pay him.

AN AMATEUR OUTFIELDER.

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JOHNSTOWN AND ALTOONA AGREE ON HOLIDAY DATES

Connery of Des Moines Is Sent to Mountain City Team to Relieve Crishman.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 17.—The holiday games between Johnstown and Altoona were tonight arranged as follows: Johnstown at Altoona, May 29 and the morning of May 30; Altoona at Johnstown, afternoon of May 30; Altoona at Johnstown July 3 and morning of July 4; Johnstown at Altoona afternoon of July 4.

T. J. Connery, first baseman of Des Moines last year, was today released by Johnstown in favor of Altoona.

BOSTON CLUB SOLD.

The Famous Triumvirate Disposes of Their Stock to Theatrical Man.

BOSTON, April 17.—(Special.)—For $300,000 the Boston National League Baseball club was sold today to Frank V. Dunn, a theatrical man. The sale includes the franchise in the National league, the players, the grounds and structures thereon, and everything on the grounds, as well as a parcel of land on the other side of Walpole street. The club will remain under its present ownership until the first of next November.

Mr. Dunn, the new owner, is a Bostonian, and for three years studied law under former Judge Morton, then ran away to a circus and from that time has been identified with the theatrical or circus business and at one time was sole owner of the Palace theater of this city, in which he still is half owner. At one time he ran seven shows and of late years has been very prosperous, and it is said that he cleared $40,000. For the last three years he has been engaged in the mining business in New York. It was while here last week that he got an inkling the club could be bought.

Willis Reports to Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Victor Willis, formerly of the Boston Nationals, arrived tonight and signed to pitch for the local team. He states that he is done with the Boston nine and will not play with it again under any conditions. The Boston management is said to feel indignant over Willis coming here and willing to lend assistance in wrecking the Tri-State, which is termed by it an outlaw league.

Michigan Beats Wisconsin.

MADISON, WIS., April 17.—Wisconsin University lost the first game of the intercollegiate baseball series to Michigan this afternoon, 3 to 2. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Michigan	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	8	3
Wisconsin	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2	8	3

Batteries—Wendell and Taft; Cummings and Leahy.

Phil Hahn of Allegheny left last night to join the Vincennes club of the K. I. T. league. He will play the outfield.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Mathilda A. C. defi all 14-year-old teams. Address A. Staubs, Box 1391.

The Montrose A. C. challenge all 16-year-old teams. Address Fred Maier, P. O. box 235.

The Knoll A. C. defi all 7-year-old teams. Address C. Deverts, 1302 James street, Allegheny.

The Shover A. C. challenges 14-year-old teams. Address A. R. Shover, 325 Catherine street.

The Sherman A. C. wants games. Address J. S. Ireland, 343 Forty-second street, Pittsburgh.

The Orioles of Oakmont defy 10-year-old teams. Address E. C. Foster, 411 Union depot, city.

The Cardinals of Bellevue defi all 9-year-old teams. Write George Mullen, 119 North street, Bellevue.

The Boggs & Buhl boys defi 10-year-old teams. Address Harry Beck, 717 Elmore street, Allegheny.

The Belmont A. C. desires games. Address Belmont A. C., 105 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington.

The Keystone A. C. challenge all 8-year-old teams. Address Walter McKnight, 5242 Keystone street.

The Verona Hill A. C. wants games with all 10-year-old teams. Address Thomas McKinley, Verona.

The Minesville Reserves defy 9-year-old teams. Address Harry Bruner, 808 Herron avenue, city.

The Crawfords have a few open dates for 12-year-old teams. Write W. J. Lynch, P. O. box 1105, city.

The North Side players are to report at the corner of James and North avenue this evening at 7:30.

All fast 12-year-old teams desiring games with the Leetsdale Reserves address R. J. Seaman, Leetsdale.

The Allegheny M. H. team will be open for dates for Sunday afternoons. Address C. E. Bald, 107 Allegheny market.

The Rankin A. C. wants to hear from all first-class teams. Address W. J. Caulfield, 26 Kenmawr avenue, Rankin.

The Linwood A. C. defy 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address L. C. Nelson, 112 East Pearl street, Allegheny.

The Grenets want Sunday games with 10-year-old teams. Address A. H. Schweitzer, 175 McClure avenue, Allegheny.

The Etna A. C. has May 13, 20 and July 4 open. All 17-year-old teams address Harry Hartman, 8 Freeport street, Etna.

The Southern A. C. would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address M. Cummings, 12 Gaskell street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Duquesne Amateur Juniors have open dates for 16-year-old teams. Address H. J. Reid, Iron City colleges, Jackson building.

The Alpine A. C. of Etna has changed its name to the Our Boys. All 13-year-old teams address John Miller, 6 Grant avenue, Etna.

The Finley A. C. wants a game for Saturday morning on the home grounds. Address Raymond Welgand, 511 Finley street, Pittsburgh.

The Donlin A. C. has signed Charles Schumann and Cliff Eckert. All 10-year-old teams address Walter Galbraith, 4314 Penn avenue, city.

The Lilac A. C. defeated the South Side Amateurs 15 to 12. All 12-year-old teams address Ernest Troetchel, Moye street, Mt. Oliver station.

The Ben Avon Field club Second team won from the last Bellevue Y. M. C. A. 9 to 2. All 16-year-old teams write Bayne Lautenslager Ben Avon.

The Diamond A. C. have changed their name to the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors. All 8-year-old teams address Frank Crulkshank, 1401 Arch street, Allegheny.

The Humboldt club will play the Mifflin A. C. on Saturday on the latter's grounds. There will be a meeting at the home of the manager on Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Casino A. C. of East Pittsburgh defeated the Young Americans of Turtle Creek to 4. Any 14-year-old team wanting games address Charles M. Neill, 104 East Pittsburgh.

The Mt. Oliver club, formerly the Mt. Oliver Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, would like to arrange games with some good 18-year-old teams. Address C. E. Espy, 74 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver.

The Fairbanks will open the season at Rochester April 29. May 6 will find the Germans opposing the Athletics of Beaver Falls in the opening game of the season in that town. Address Harry J. Yoedt, 128 High street, Allegheny.

The Minersville Reserves' lineup: H. Wayne, catcher; J. Kelly, pitcher; H. Bruner, short; S. Keever, first; W. Wayne, second; F. Boyd, third; J. Wayne, left; C. McCune, right; G. Robbins, center. Address H. Bruner, 808 E. Herron avenue, city.

The Pennsylvania Athletic association, composed of the passenger trainmen of the Pittsburgh division, P. R. R. at Pittsburgh, have organized a fast baseball team; among whom are some ex-college players of ability. Address S. L. Cowle, manager, Room 107, Union station, Pittsburgh.

Through the kindness of Mr. Hughes of the Verner club the grounds in Wineb1ddle avenue will be at the disposal of the Hickory A. C. of the East End April 22 and 29. April 22 is open for a good amateur team, there are also a few other choice dates open for good teams. Write G. S. Llewalyn, 5100 Liberty avenue, East End.

Beets Wins on a Foul.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—After winning one fall from Jim Parr of England in 16 minutes and 24 seconds, Fred Beets of Wisconsin tonight got the match on a foul. Parr repeatedly attempted to use the strangle hold, which had been barred.

CITY LEAGUE TEAMS SHOW THEIR SKILL

Unity Is Winner from Federals and Mt. Troy Beat Out Glenwood.

The Unity bowlers showed their form last night by taking two out of three games from the Federal team on the Federal alleys. This was a City league contest and was a close one all the way, both teams being out for a victory. Heimbencher of Unity had high score, with 225 in the second game. The scores:

Unity—			
Smith	198	179	194
Sibers	148	185	176
Heimbucher	148	222	158
Griffith	169	169	177
McGrath	140	213	186
Totals	804	860	891
Federals—			
Harris	135	168	180
Saul	178	204	161
Hann	197	157	201
Hornleck	191	215	160
Gerst	161	175	167
Totals	917	917	875

The Mt. Troy and Glenwood teams of the City league met and Mt. Troy walked off with the odd game. Scores:

Mt. Troy—			
Steele	189	132	177
Weidner	138	143	146
Frankstein	141	185	153
Schneffel	153	113	180
Schultz	148	162	124
Totals	775	685	774
Glenwood—			
Falkaio	143	102	179
Fluke	141	181	123
Miller	130	155	140
Folger	149	181	158
Faulkner	137	129	151
Totals	790	838	751

The Grays and Blues of the St. Augustine league had it and the Grays had the honors by winning two games. The scores:

Grays—			
Beng	164	164	189
Welland	118	154	136
Fleher	139	152	145
Laschald	166	113	177
A. Stock	152	204	179
Totals	739	767	826
Browns—			
Dapper	164	147	226
Hennigan	128	180	123
T. Ruthlnoch	136	153	135
Wasserman	132	145	116
Heltz	135	177	101
Totals	695	804	751

The Wilkinsburg Ducklets easily defeated the Chieftains of Pittsburgh in a duckpin game last night on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, taking the three games. Warsel had high score, 113, and high average, 101. Scores:

Wilkinsburg Ducklets—			
Warsel	106	113	85
Henning	88	81	97
Elberty	87	81	92
McMillan	86	101	88
Hardie	86	109	82
Totals	452	485	444
Chieftains—			
M. Roeser	84	86	90
Walter	97	95	76
Gundelfinger	74	97	78
Kramer	107	83	90
J. Roeser	84	78	96
Totals	446	439	430

The Wilkinsburg Ducklets are willing to make a home match with the Kramer Cubs of South Side, the first game to be played on Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg. Answer through sporting notes.

Bowser Had Best of Perry.

Mull Bowser of Natrona and Jack Perry of Homestead fought a bruising six-round bout last night at the smoker of the Denver Eagle club in the Fifth Avenue Opera house, Homestead. Although no decision was announced, Bowser, who outweighed his opponent by a stone, outclassed Perry, and the stinging blows he landed cut Perry's face in many places. It was the fastest fight seen in Homestead in many years, and each man seemed bent on damaging his adversary to the best of his ability.

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Other urinary symptoms are too free or too scanty a flow; frequent desire to urinate; pain or scalding in passing.

PITTSBURGH TESTIMONY
W. J. Greenfield, of 10 Sweetbriar st., one of the most prominent fraternal men in Pittsburgh, past commander of Knights of Malta, past councilor of the Junior Order of Mechanics, past grand ruler of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, and a member of other societies, says: "It is through reading of Doan's Kidney Pills in the local papers that I first learned of this remedy, and I felt some relief from the first box I used. This was in the spring of 1898, or about six years ago. I had been troubled more or less with my kidneys for years, and about the time that I commenced using the pills I was a victim of insomnia. I got so that I lost appetite as well as sleep, and was suffering with my back all the time. I doctored considerably, but got no better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had taken four or five boxes I could sleep and eat well and all the symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. I was completely cured and have been well ever since."
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 8.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.5. am	* 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.20 am	* 4.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	† 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	†10.35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8.50 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
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Mercer and Oil City	† 7.55 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and Lake	† 7.55 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 5.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.55 am	† 5.25 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	*12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	11.35 pm	†10.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.56 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.30 pm	† 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.00 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 1.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 9.40 am
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The Chicago Special	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.15 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 4.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 7.40 am

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
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Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.50 am	†10 00 am
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Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
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Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.30 pm	† 5.05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	* 9.00 pm	† 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12.05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	† 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac.	* 4.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST.	AKRON.	
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.20 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	† 1.20 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.55 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.30 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd N. Castle	† 3.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
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SAILORS KILL A POLICEMAN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—An imperial rescript issued today orders Count Kutaissoff, governor of Irkutsk, to elaborate schemes for the introduction of zemstvos in Irkutsk, Tomsk and Toboisk, in accordance with the suggestions of the imperial ukase, adding that the development of emigration to Siberia from European Russia necessitates some form of popular representation. The rescript, which provides for the extension of the zemsvo system to the whole of Siberia east of Irkutsk, marks the first notable advance in local self-government since the institution of the zemstvos.

The reform elements of various persuasions are busily elaborating schemes of new governmental machinery, but without co-ordination, and unless the various elements come together in such organization as that proposed by the barristers at their recent congress here, the projected reform is apt to suffer from the multiplicity of views and aims.

Three Assemblies of Liberals.

Three distinct assemblies of Liberals were in session in St. Petersburg today—the engineers, the literateurs and a group attempting to form a new moderate constitutional party, and tomorrow there will be the opening meeting of an assembly of provincial journalists.

The literateurs' session was barren of results, the meeting of engineers which was held privately was discovered and dispersed by the police before it passed the preliminary stage, and the moderate constitutionalists, after a two-days' session, were unable to agree on a program to which it wished to commit the new party. Meetings will be continued to endeavor to formulate a working plan before the congress of moderate zemstvoists early in May.

The factory owners and others who come in contact with the workingmen meanwhile are growing more apprehensive of the action of the workingmen after Easter. The attitude of this class is becoming daily more pronounced, and the middle classes of the city are thoroughly alarmed, reports declaring that the workingmen have decided to inaugurate an era of pillage and incendiarism May 2, the third day of the Easter celebration. Even the symbols denoting houses that are to be pillaged are reported to have been determined.

Sailors Kill Policeman.

A policeman was killed today by a crowd of sailors attached to the fourth squadron, which is being made ready for departure to the Far East. The policeman ordered the crowd to disperse, and on its refusal drew a revolver and wounded two of the sailors, but was beaten to death while vainly trying to defend himself with his sabre.

Freight traffic on the transcaucasus railroad has been suspended owing to a strike. The situation there is serious. Cholera is reported in several parts of the empire, but the cases as yet are only sporadic.

WARSAW, April 17.—A conference under the presidency of Gov.-Gen. Maximovitch will be held early in May to discuss and formulate plans for a system of local government in the country districts of Poland on lines similar to those on which the zemstvos are organized. Eight of the most prominent land proprietors of Poland have been invited to participate in the discussions.

IRWIN FIELD MINERS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED

President John Mitchell Coming to Formulate Plans for Unionizing the District.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and Thomas Lewis, vice president, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning to assist in formulating plans to thoroughly organize the Irwin field miners. The district executive board will hold a special meeting, so the members may meet the officials.

The United Mine Workers have been trying for several years to organize the Irwin miners, but the operators have prevented their success. Recently the Irwin miners were given an advance in wages. This, it is alleged, was for the purpose of inducing the miners to stay out of the organization. President Mitchell will try to place all operators on an equal basis and make the union stronger. He intends putting a number of organizers in the Irwin field and will keep them there until the district is solid for unionism. Several thousand dollars will be spent in the work.

LET MAMMA GET LOST.

Two Monongahela Lads Created a Sensation at Both Ends of the Car Line.

"You'd better telephone and find out where mamma is; she's lost in Pittsburgh," announced Robert and Jack Albright upon returning to their home in Monongahela, late last night.

The two boys, one 8 and the other 10 years, were in Pittsburgh with their mother in the afternoon to see a theatrical performance. After the performance the boys became separated from their mother and started out to see the town. When they tired of this they inquired the way to the Charlerol street car terminal and rode home. Arriving there, they informed their father that "mamma was lost."

Mr. Albright telephoned to Pittsburgh and found that his wife was making distracted appeals to the police to find her boys. She took the next car home.

Jones & Laughlin Buy Coal Land.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—At a consideration of $500 an acre a coal tract containing about 225 acres has been sold to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh. The property is located in Centerville borough, this county. There are three separate tracks in the deal, the larger, which contains 136 acres, being formerly owned by Lewis S. Clever. Less than 3 years ago Mr. Cleaver purchased the coal at $90 an acre.

Hold Reception in New Church.

Members of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries to the number of several hundred were tendered a reception by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church in their new church, Sixth avenue, last evening. The Rev. Drs. William L. McEwan and H. D. Lindsay delivered short addresses, as did the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander. Following the reception, the guests inspected the handsome new edifice.

MR. CARNEGIE OFFERS TO GIVE AN ORGAN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. S. McClennaghan, pastor of the Fort Randers church, in Knoxville, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating he would donate an organ to the Fort Randers congregation. The congregation has voted to accept the gift.

JAPAN RAISES HER FIFTH DOMESTIC LOAN

LONDON, April 18.—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Standard says that a fifth domestic loan of $50,000,000 has been satisfactorily arranged, on the same terms as the fourth domestic loan.

To Aprove Engine House Site.

The committee on public safety will meet Thursday afternoon to consider the ordinance for the purchase of a lot in Chislett street, Eighteenth ward, for an engine house.

What better investment for idle money than 4 per cent and safety? Send for handsomely illustrated booklet. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

MRS. CARTER WAS CALLED TO STAND

Actress of Zaza Fame Made Spirited Witness for Belasco in His Suit.

LIVELY TILTS WITH ATTORNEY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Corroboration of David Belasco's testimony regarding his meeting in Philadelphia with Nixon & Zimmerman was furnished in the supreme court today by Mrs. Leslie Carter, in the trial of the case of Mr. Belasco against Klaw & Erlanger. Both Belasco and Mrs. Carter allege that Klaw & Erlanger were Mr. Belasco's partners in the production of "The Auctioneer," with David Warfield in the title part.

Mrs. Carter testified that Mr. Belasco told Mr. Nixon he had turned over 50 per cent of Warfield's profits to Mr. Erlanger, and that Nixon said he would sometime bring Erlanger to terms for alleged double dealing. Mrs. Carter said she had been turned out of theater after theater, controlled by Klaw & Erlanger. Marc Klaw testified that his firm made $20,000 in "The Auctioneer" and also shared in the profits of the theater, but that they had no partner, except through Joseph Brooks, who paid the $20,000.

Mr. Belasco, recalled today, said that in 1900-01 he could not get a theatrical route without the assistance of Klaw & Erlanger, and then only by giving up 50 per cent of the profits. Bookkeeper Aaron of the Klaw-Erlanger company said all the expenses of "The Auctioneer" were charged to his firm.

Mrs. Carter was a spirited witness, and several times caused a ripple of laughter to pass over the court room in her tilts with Attorney Gruber, of counsel for Klaw & Erlanger.

"Have you ever talked to anybody about this case?" asked Mr. Gruber.

"I certainly have. It has been on my mind for a year, and I have talked to everybody about it."

"What did you tell Mr. Vidaver, of counsel?"

"I told him what I knew, and that is what I am going to testify to."

"What did you say you were going to testify?"

"Just as I have told you," replied Mrs. Carter.

"Won't you please tell it again," asked Mr. Gruber: "I love to hear you talk."

"Thank you, sir," said Mrs. Carter; "it is so kind of you. I told Mr. Vidaver that they were trying to do Mr. Belasco out of all his money, and how they tried to get 'Zaza' away from him."

"You are friendly to Mr. Belasco, are you not?" asked Mr. Gruber.

"Not only friendly," replied Mrs. Carter, "but thankful—grateful from the bottom of my heart."

"What are your feelings toward Klaw & Erlanger?" Mrs. Carter was asked.

"I don't know them personally, but I think they are most disagreeable people to deal with."

Marc Klaw, a member of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, also was a witness at today's session of the court. Mr. Klaw produced some check stubs at the request of Mr. Untermyer, but several which were wanted in connection with the case were missing. The witness promised to produce them. Mr. Untermyer declared that subpoenas served on Klaw & Erlanger have repeatedly been disobeyed by them. "We are going to get at the bottom of these books and we will show you how they are kept before we get through," he said.

RETAIL GROCERS' SHOW OF PURE FOOD OPENS

Old City Hall Given Over to Display of Good Things for Inner Man.

What to eat, how to eat it and when to eat is being graphically told by word, picture and demonstration at the first annual pure food show held under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' association of Pittsburgh, which opened in Old City hall yesterday afternoon, and which will continue afternoon and evening for the balance of the week.

Artistically decorated booths in which are shown many of the delicacies and necessities of life, including soap and metal polish, are liberally displayed about the hall, while neatly attired and attractive young women stand ready to dilate upon the sterling qualities of their wares and shower the visitor with "samples" and souvenirs. Several Indians, warranted as genuine, and who have long since left the warpath, are among the dispensers of wares. The Second Brigade band and a quaret furnish music afternoon and evening. The band concert for this afternoon is as follows:

March—"With Sword and Lance".....Stark
Overture—"Post and Peasant".....Suppe
Waltz—"Welcome as the Flowers in May"
.....O'Hare
Selection—"The Chaperone".....Wittmark
Intermission.
Medley—"The Climax".....Rohl
Descriptive—"The Jolly Coppersmith"—Peters
Selections—"Sounds From Erin".....Bennett
March—"Southern Smiles".....Kelly

MINISTER CHARGES GRAFT.

Homestead Preacher Says Gambling and Disorderly Houses Thrive There Under Protection of Police.

Social evil in Homestead was brought forcibly to the attention of the public Sunday evening when the Rev. Nathan Dushire Hynson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced from his pulpit at the close of services that gambling and disorderly houses are being operated in the borough with the knowledge and protection of the police. He stated that he had received a communication from a prominent citizen of the borough giving him the location of a number of such resorts, and the different locations were designated from the pulpit.

The statement caused consternation in the police department, both Chief of Police Lamb and John J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the police committee of councils, denying the existence of graft in the borough. Mr. Cavanaugh declared that he had given orders to close every questionable resort. He said that when the new administration went into office there were 38 such places and that the number has been reduced to 13. Three were raided yesterday and the remainder will be closed as fast as evidence is obtained.

WILL VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Secretary Loeb Going Into the Wilds to Transact Business With Chief Executive.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 17.—Before President Roosevelt penetrates the wilds so far that communication with the outside world will be next to impossible, Secretary Loeb, with the aid of a courier, daily expected from the camp, will get on the president's trail and visit him in the mountains. The visit will be to take up with the president a number of important affairs that have come to the headquarters since Saturday.

Secretary Loeb discredits most of the stories of the hunt which have reached him. Several have been investigated and are evidently untrue.

ADD ANOTHER CAR TO THE "M. & M." TRAIN

So great has been the demand for space on the "Outbound Excursion" of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association that it has been found necessary to add another car to the train, making in all 10 cars. Seven are Pullman sleepers, two dining cars and one a baggage car. The tour will cover Northwestern Pennsylvania, and the number taking part will probably exceed 100. There are now 93 names enrolled. The trip covers the first five days of May.

Ice Company Increases Its Capital.

At a meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the Colonial Ice Company the following officers and directors were elected: President, W. H. Simmons; vice president, Joseph Deiterle; secretary and treasurer, H. J. Schneider; general manager, H. E. Troth, and A. H. Sunshine. Joseph F. Grimes, R. Robbing and V. P. Franz, directors. The capital stock of the company was increased from $50,000 to $150,000.

SOCIETY

CARDS have been received in Pittsburgh and Allegheny for the marriage of Miss Helen M. Harris, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Harris of Toronto, and Ralph W. Harbison, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison of Brighton road, Allegheny. The marriage will be quietly solemnized at the bride's home in Toronto on the evening of Monday, April 24. Seven o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, at which the bride's father will officiate, assisted by the Rev. William J. Erdman of Philadelphia. The only attendants will be the maid of honor, Miss Nan Weeks of Connecticut, and the best man, Halsey Sayles of Elmira, N. Y. After a short time in the east, Mr. Harbison will bring his bride to Allegheny for a fortnight before sailing for Europe on their wedding trip. Miss Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harbison at one time and made many friends in the two cities.

Brilles-May.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Brilles and Edwin C. May, which took place in the Concordia club last evening, was the third between the Brilles and May families within the past six years. Miss Lillie Brilles, a sister of last evening's bride, and Herbert May, a brother of the bridegroom, were married four years ago and just two years later Miss Mollie Brilles became the wife of another brother, Walter May. The attendants last evening included the best man and matron of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May and the ushers, Walter May, Lewis Affelder, Charles Spandau and Irvin Lehman. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock. The reception hall, supper rooms, parlor and library of the clubhouse were prettily decorated in pink and green, with roses as the prevailing flower. The bride wore a gown of white liberty satin with duchesse lace trimmings and a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a cluster of lilies of the valley. Her matron of honor wore a white lace robe and carried pink roses. The bridal couple left for the east last evening and will be at home in Watson boulevard, Allegheny, after May 15.

Distinguished Guests at "Rowanlea."

Raimundo de Madrazo and Madame de Madrazo, the former one of the greatest painters of the Spanish school, are guests at "Rowanlea," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, in North Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, who have been in the east for the last few days, are expected home tomorrow morning. Mr. Madrazo, who painted portraits of several members of the Peacock family, is in Pittsburgh to paint those of Mrs. Julian Kennedy and Mrs. William Flinn.

The Lovejoys Are Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances T. F. Lovejoy, with their three children, Francis, Kenneth and Miss Marjorie Lovejoy, returned to "Edgehill," their home, in Braddock avenue, Wednesday morning. The two boys will be placed in the East End Preparatory school for the spring term. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy are not yet established in their new home, upon which work was for a time suspended. They have not decided whether they will make their home in this city, but will remain until time for their summer flitting. They will not, however, as the Denver papers stated, build in the western part of the country.

Social Affairs for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. John M. Hansen of Walnut street, East End, has invitations out for a card party to be given at her home next Saturday afternoon to meet Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer. Miss Palmer's wedding to Sanford Bell Evans is dated for Wednesday evening, April 26. Harry E. McLain, who has been chosen best man by Mr. Evans, will give a dinner for the bridal party next Thursday evening at his home in Sheffield street, Allegheny. This will be followed by the rehearsal on Friday evening, and next Monday Miss Palmer will be hostess at a luncheon at the Hotel Schenley for the bridesmaids and out-of-town girls.

Amateur Minstrels in the Valley.

The big minstrel show to be given for the benefit of the Sewickley fire department April 27-28 is creating much interest. More than 100 valley men will take part. The program includes a chorus of 60 voices. In the first part the interlocutor will be Joseph A. Knox and the end men L. Claire McLaughlin, J. P. Griffith, David McCullough, Phil. Murdon, Alexander Hays and Stuart Richardson. The soloists will be R. A. Shaw, William C. Nevin, Harry Gilmore, Paul J. Quinn, David Ormesher and Ed. Campney.

Wedding Cards Are Out.

Mr and Mrs. William Velte have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Athaliah Lorena Velte, and William McClelland Reynolds, the wedding to take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, April 26, at the Velte home, South Atlantic and Millvale avenues, Shadyside. Accompanying the wedding invitations are cards announcing days at home after June 1 in Ben Venue avenue, Shadyside. Mr. Reynolds, the prospective bridegroom, is adjutant of the Eighteenth regiment.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown More of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, gave a dinner last evening preceding the rehearsal for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Belt More, and John A. Slough, which will be an event of this evening. In addition to Miss More and her fiance, the guests included their attendants, Mrs. George Summerville Ward, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Garnet Fulton, Miss Nellie Hewn More, Robert Brown More and Bert Taggart. Jonquils formed a very effective centerpiece.

Asson-Redshaw.

Miss Esther Asson of Munhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Asson, and James Redshaw were married last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Laverty of the Munhall Methodist Episcopal church. The groom was attended by Charles Redshaw and the bride by Miss Bessie Asson. Mr. and Mrs. Redshaw left on an eastern trip and on their return will be at home in Munhall.

Will Be a Quiet April Wedding.

The engagement of Miss Isabelle Stanton, daughter of Campbell Stanton of Bellevue, and Geter C. Shidie Belfour of Center avenue, East End, is announced, and will terminate in a quiet wedding on April 26 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Cozzens, in Rochester, N. Y.

Last Recital of the Mendelssohns.

The Mendelssohn trio give the eighth and last recital in its series at the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Bellefield and Bayard streets, last evening. About 200 of the inmates attended the recital. The members of the trio are Franz Kohler, violin; Fritz Goerner, 'cello, and Carl Bernthaler, piano. R. A. Shaw, tenor, was the soloist.

Notes of People and Events.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Jr., of Wellesley avenue, East End, will be among the hostesses of the early post-Lenten season, having planned to give an entertainment on Monday afternoon, May 1.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fownes of Murray Hill avenue, East End, is spending some time in the east and expects to be in Atlantic City for Easter.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anna Burke and Leo Egler of Sewickley in St. James' Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, May 2. Both are well known in the valley, where they will live.

Mrs. Harry J. Laurence and Mrs. Harry C. Millholland of this city are visiting together in New York.

Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg of Allegheny is making a visit in Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

The engagement of Miss Rosie Hahlman of Homestead and David C. Posser of Braddock was announced at a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fogel of Homestead.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Delegates Off to Toronto.

The Pittsburgh delegates to the twelfth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union left last night for Toronto, where the meeting will be held. This evening Miss Georgia Allison, supervisor of the kindergartens in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the surrounding towns, will make an address on "General Kindergarten Problems." Pittsburgh is not represented on the ticket presented this year by the nominating committee. Miss Allison was asked to permit her name to stand for the recording secretaryship, but declined the honor. She is a member of the committee on training appointed by the president.

In her address this evening Miss Allison will define some of the problems met by supervisors throughout the country gleaned from correspondence with a large number of supervisors. These problems she divides into 12 classes: 1, Salaries. 2, Equipment. 3, Shall the supervisor choose the equipment regardless of what materials the elected kindergartner has been taught to use? 4, Cost of materials. 5, Discounts obtained. 6, Methods a supervisor might use to increase the kindergartner's ability. 7, Upon what excellencies or failings she bases her criticism of the kindergartner. 8, Effective methods of giving criticism. 9, The supervisor's honest expression whether she can get any accurate idea of the daily work in a kindergarten by the examination of a daily program work. 10, What per cent of program omitted show proper grasp of principles and application? 11, Should the supervisor who is there to guard the interests of the children sanction so much accent placed upon the kindergartner's experimentation in program making? 12, Each supervisor advocates classes for the discussion of principles of program making. Be long as kindergartners from so many different schools of belief come under one supervisor, would it not be possible and advisable to discuss what are the vital principles of program making?

The Pittsburgh delegates are Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. William H. House, Miss Georgia Allison and Miss Mary Bakewell. Mrs. James L. Buchanan, president of the association, was elected a delegate and had expected to go to Toronto, but was unable to leave last evening with the others. The delegates from the Alumnae association of the college are Miss Ruth Ella Boyce, Miss Jessica Childs and Mrs. Blanche Watson.

Meeting in New Club House.

The Tourist club yesterday held its first meeting in its new rooms in the Business Women's club house, Arch street, Allegheny. The Tourists after spending through Japan and Korea for a couple of hours, were entertained by the president, Miss Irene McDermott, as tea in the Knickerbocker, two blocks away. The club yesterday indorsed the candidacy of Miss Kate C. Macright to succeed herself as president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. Mrs. Ida M. Houghton of Bradford, as vice president, and Mrs. Charles F. Gerwig of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Franklin P. Iams of the New Era club, both of Pittsburgh, as members of the board of directors of the State Federation. A new member, Miss Hafley, was elected, giving the Tourist club a group of 21 musicians, almost half the entire membership.

The program for yesterday included reading of a paper on "Japanese Drama and Actors," by Miss Louise Loy, and a second paper on "Korea," written by Mrs. William B. Sipple, and read by Mrs. J. Boyd Duff. Mrs. H. G. H. Knaell of Mars sang, and two piano solos were given by Mrs. Gertrude Darragh Donohoe.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. of Bellevue to celebrate the first anniversary of its organization on May 12. A banquet will be given on the evening of May 6 by the "Get One" club, and the Ladies' auxiliary will entertain in a similar manner on May 20. On Sunday, May 21, the pastors of the different churches of Bellevue will devote the morning service to the interests of the young men and the work of the association.

On Tuesday evening, May 23, an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the young men. The association has a membership of 150.

Notes from the Edgewood Club.

At an election of directors held last evening at the Edgewood club, all the former members of the board were re-elected with the exception of E. J. Lloyd, who had resigned, and in whose place E. B. Knapp was chosen. A dance will be given at the club on Monday evening, May 1, and tomorrow evening a bowling tournament for a silver cup offered by the club president, J. B. Graham, will be begun.

Tree Planting in Allegheny.

The New Era club has almost completed arrangements for a tree planting which will be conducted in the Allegheny parks on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be music and short addresses. A history of the Allegheny parks will be given, together with a brief resume of women's work in promoting the forestry idea. An invitation is extended by the officers of the club and the committee of arrangements to all who are interested in the beautifying of the city parks to attend the exercises.

Representative Jewish Composers.

Madame Kate Ockleston-Lippa will give a lecture-recital on Thursday afternoon, April 20, in the Beliefield club, under the auspices of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. This is the last in the course of lectures this club arranged for the year. The entertainment this week is characterized as a "descriptive musical and recital," the subject being "The Barcarolle," with Mendelssohn and Rubenstein as Jewish representative composers.

Club Notes.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, M. A., lectured last evening in the fountain room of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of the Men's club. The subject of the lecture, which was richly illustrated with stereopticon views of paintings by Gustave Dore, was "Dante and His Immortal Works, The Inferno and The Paradiso."

An Easter bazar and sale will be conducted in the Business Women's club, Allegheny, on Saturday, which will be the formal housewarming of the new home of the club.

The Current Events class of the Twentieth Century club held a very interesting meeting yesterday morning.

TO SING "CRUCIFIXION."

Stainer's Composition Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening by Large Chorus at Church of Ascension.

Stainer's "Crucifixion," rendered by a chorus of 30 voices, will be given at the Reformed Church of the Ascension in Termon avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow evening. The choir will be under the direction of James R. Dodworth of Emmanuel church, Allegheny.

The audience will be supplied with the words of the composition in order the more satisfactorily to follow the rendering of the music. The bass part will be taken by Mr. Mason and the tenor by Mr. Zang. Invitations are extended particularly to all of the people of the lower part of Allegheny, as well as to the residents of Bellevue and Avalon.

This is probably the first time the celebrated passion number has been given in that section of the city. There will be no admission fee.

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The fourth and last act will be devoted to treatment of the face, hands, arms, neck, bust and hair. The wonderful things accomplished by the Yale Remedies for Health and Beauty will be scientifically dwelt upon.

TICKETS FREE.

Complimentary tickets for Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Entertainment may be obtained at the Yale Dept. of The May Drug Co. A ticket good for a reserved seat is given with every 85c purchase of any of Mme. Yale's Remedies. We are having a tremendous call for Madame Yale's lecture tickets this season, and would advise all who intend going to secure their seats at once.

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RECEIVER'S SALE

of the
REAL ESTATE
of the
PITTSBURGH SOAP COMPANY.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, the undersigned Receiver of the Pittsburgh Soap Company will expose to sale at public vendue on the premises on

23RD AND JOSEPHINE STREETS,
the
10th Day of May, 1905, at 2 P. M.,

the real estate of the Pittsburgh Soap Company, situate in the 25th and 27th wards of the city of Pittsburgh, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southeast corner of Greeley and Josephine streets; thence eastwardly along Josephine street 355.85 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Greeley street 120; thence westwardly and parallel with Josephine street 20 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Greeley street 80 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Josephine street 80 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Greeley street 80 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Josephine street 276.85 feet to Greeley street, and thence along Greeley street 120 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected one four-story brick building, two three-story brick buildings and one two-story brick building, with boilers, engine and other machinery.

The above land will be sold subject to two mortgages. First, mortgage of the J. N. Wolf Soap Company to Alois Winter, dated January 22, 1898, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 812, page 541, for $25,000.00, payable in three years after date, upon which interest has been paid to January 22, 1905. Second, mortgage of the same to Robert Jenkins, Jr., dated November 8, 1899, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 900, page 300, for $9,000.00, payable in three years after date, upon which interest has been paid to November 8, 1904, the payment of which mortgages will be assumed by the purchaser.

Terms of sale—Ten per centum of the bid when the land is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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BROTHERS CLAIM WILL IS INVALID

Hearing in Contest Over Testament of Mrs. Martha Lewis, Who Shot Herself.

DR. M'GREW ANSWERS WIFE

Yesterday Register Stenger held a hearing in the contested will case of Mrs. Martha Lewis, the woman who committed suicide about 10 days ago, on the night before the day on which she was cited to appear in court and make answer to the allegation that she needed a guardian. Before she died Mrs. Lewis left a will giving her entire estate to her two children, Samuel and Charles, and making her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Best, the guardians of the children and executors of the will.

The proceedings against Mrs. Lewis were brought by John R. McKinley, her brother, who alleged she was becoming weak-minded and needed a guardian to keep her from wasting her estate. After shooting herself in the abdomen Mrs. Lewis knew she would die, and told Mrs. Best, with whom she lived before her marriage and who had raised her from a little girl, that she wanted to leave everything to her children, and she asked Mr. and Mrs. Best to care for them and look after their estate. They told her she ought to make a will to that effect, and sent for Alderman Negley, who wrote the will.

Two Brothers Are the Contestants.

The will was filed by Attorneys John C. Thompson and James Francis Burke, and Attorney Arch Rowand, representing the two brothers, John B. McKinley and Joseph McKinley, filed a caveat against its probate on the ground of undue influence, alleging that Mrs. Lewis was of unsound mind when it was written.

At the hearing yesterday the proponents introduced the testimony of Dr. Beatty, who attended Mrs. Lewis during her last hours and who witnessed the will, that she was perfectly sane and knew what she was doing when she gave her estate to her children and made the Bests guardians. Mr. Best is Mrs. Lewis' uncle and Mrs. Best is her sister-in-law, and paternal aunt to the children, which makes Mr. Best both the testatrix's uncle and her brother-in-law. William R. Hilliard, Mrs. Lewis' physician, also witnesses of the will, corroborated Dr. Beatty as to Mrs. Lewis' sanity, while Charles Schwab, who was in the room at the time and helped fix up the will, gave similar testimony.

The contestants introduced Alderman Negley, who was not sure whether Mrs. Lewis was sane or insane. Dr. Clark said he thought she was not of sound mind, as did Dr. Wirts of Wilkinsburg, who testified he visited her on one occasion. The estate is worth several thousand dollars. The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

In common pleas court No. 2, before Judge Young, many divorce cases were called for trial. There are 24 cases on the list, and it is thought the entire number will be finished today.

Shortly before court adjourned the case of Laura May McGrew against Dr. J. B. McGraw was called. An answer has been filed by Dr. McGrew, in which he denies the charges of infidelity and demands a jury trial. Mrs. McGrew charges her husband with having been intimate with Mrs. Katherine Bowerman and Mrs. Kate Braudle. She also alleges her husband frequently visited disorderly houses. Dr. McGrew says he does not know the women he is charged with being intimate with, and that he has never been in a house of ill-repute. The case was briefly argued, Attorney Frank C. McGirr appearing for the physician and Attorneys J. Scott Ferguson for Mrs. McGrew. The court took the papers in the case.

They Married in Haste.

Among the cases called for trial was that of Mrs. Nanna McCullough against John McCullough, the respondent not appearing. Mrs. McCullough states that she was visiting friends in New York city and while there met her husband. After an acquaintance of three weeks the couple were married on August 21, 1900, residing for about 10 months in New York city. They afterward moved to Norfolk, Va., and, after living there for a month, the husband is alleged to have deserted his wife, going to Ohio on August 1, 1901. Mrs. McCullough, who was 19 years old when she was married, then returned to the home of her stepfather, William F. Oliver, a merchant of Washington, Pa., by whom she had been raised. Since being deserted, Mrs. McCullough states that her husband has not supported her nor has she seen him.

In the case of Annie McAndrews against her husband, John McAndrews, yardmaster at the Conway yards of the Pennsylvania company, the case was hotly contested. Mrs. McAndrews charges her husband with desertion and cruelty. She testified that she was married in 1884 and deserted in June, 1900, since residing in Allegheny. While living with her husband in Allegheny, about eight years ago, Mrs. McAndrews alleges her husband began abusing her. The last three years they lived together, which was at Freedom, Mrs. McAndrews alleges her husband beat and choked her many times. At one time, she states, he choked her so hard that she was confined to her bed for a week, and that during this time there was nothing brought into the house to eat. She also charged him with threatening her life and with chasing her around the dining room with a knife. On this occasion, she says, she threw something at him, then left the house. At another time, she alleges, she was forced to sleep on the porch of their home until 5 o'clock in the morning. Her husband, she alleges, is a heavy drinker.

McAndrews Puts a Defense.

McAndrews, in his own behalf, testified that when he was married he was earning $85 a month, which he put in the bank in his name. Later, to avoid trouble, he states, he put the money in the bank in his wife's name. He stated that their quarrels commenced a month after they were married. He denied having choked his wife, but said he pushed her into a corner on one occasion when his wife threw a knife at him. McAndrews denied being anything but a moderate drinker. George Williams and Mrs. Shelton, from whom the couple rented, said that Mrs. McAndrews was a heavy drinker, and that they had seen her throw things at her husband.

Emanuel E. Etter, in his suit for divorce against his wife, Carrie E. Etter, alleged his wife had left him, saying it was no use for them to live together when she could not be true to him. The couple have one child, a boy 16 years old, who testified in behalf of his father. The boy said his father supported him, and that his mother never told him why she had left her husband.

Thomas L. Webster testified that his wife, Catherine, burned their marriage license and then deserted him. Mrs. Mary N. Cline said her husband, Homer Cline, deserted her June 26, 1901, after she had opposed the selling of a store they conducted. In the case of Annabel Dietrich against William Dietrich the wife said her husband left her in November, 1900, and that she has never seen him since.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Cassius Gabriel, a merchant of Spartansburg, Pa. He gives his liabilities as $25,113 38 and assets at $7,245 92.

An opinion and decree were handed down in orphans' court in the case of the estate of Henry Doerr, deceased, the court dismissing exceptions to the audit of the estate made by the widow. Doerr conducted a saloon, and, in making up her account, the widow charged herself with the value of the unexpired term of the license, $874, and $2,250 for the goodwill and leasehold. Exceptions were taken to this, but the court holds that it was a proper charge.

Put a Limit on Price of Tombstone.

Anna Mary Lavlek of Sharpsburg, by her will filed, refuses to permit her heirs to be extravagant in providing a tombstone for her grave. She directs that only $20 be expended. She leaves her estate of several thousand dollars to her children and grandchildren.

Maurice Moskowitz, a physician, practicing at Braddock under the name of Dr. Maurice Moss, petitioned common pleas court No. 2 to change his name from Moskowitz to Moss. He avers that while attending college at Atlanta, Ga., he was known as "Moss," his name being too long and hard to remember, and that he was graduated under that name and has since used it.

William Vosolek, who is sued for breach of promise by Lizzie Stasko, admits that, on May 26, 1901, he agreed to marry her, and was willing, but on the next day she refused to marry, he alleges, saying he was lazy and worked but little and drank to excess.

With the exception of common pleas court No. 2, where the Lloyd-Baltimore & Ohio railroad case is being heard by a jury, there will be no jury trials this week. Judge Young is hearing divorce cases in the small court room of No. 2 and Nos. 1 and 3 courts are hearing arguments.

Louis Gronbach entered suit for $15,000 damages against the city of Allegheny for injuries alleged to have been received by falling through steps leading from Irwin avenue to Snyder street. He alleges his left leg was fractured and two ribs broken.

Executions issued: R. Schwartz vs. Louis A. Leboutz, $121 80; same vs. same, $221 46; Katrina Mieler vs. George Jokel, $3,216 30; Forst & Wolf vs. M. Rosenstein, $250; Real Estate Trust Company vs. R. H. M. Mackenzie, $4,242 80; Furnace Run Sawmill and Lumber Company vs. L. G. Murray, $304 90; E. P. Jundee vs. C. G. Kirchaum, $602 71; Brighton Laundry Company vs. F. H. Bates, $284 55.

LICENSE CASES OF IMPORTANCE

Superior Court Makes It Plain That Subterfuges in Sales Cannot Stand.

BANK LOSES CHECK CASE

A number of opinions were handed down by the superior court yesterday, all but one being in eastern county cases. Several of the decisions were interesting, owing to the principles involved, and especially so were the cases bearing on the license question, which is now of great importance to many applicants from this county.

The quarter sessions court of Indiana county was affirmed in the case of the commonwealth vs. Alex Guja, in which the Brooks license law came up for review. Guja solicited orders for beer in Indiana county and sent them to the DuBois Brewing Company in Clearfield county. The brewing company shipped the beer to Guja, marking each package with the name of the person ordering it, and Guja made the deliveries. In some cases payment was made before delivery, in others at delivery and in still others after delivery. In an opinion written by Judge Smith it is stated that the sale in its inception and completion was made by the defendant in Indiana county. The taking of written orders, unintelligible by the purchaser, can only be regarded as a colorable device intended to give the business the appearance of a transaction between the customer and the brewing company. It was an attempt, Judge Smith says, to evade the plain provisions of the law.

Another liquor law case considered was the matter of the petition of Frederick Oberfelt for a retail license, appealed from the quarter sessions court of Lycoming county. The names of the sureties were not given in Oberfelt's application, but he filed his bond with the application. The Lycoming county court allowed a license and the case was appealed. The lower court is sustained on the ground that the public was given the information required by the act, and that the defect was curable at the discretion of the lower court. President Judge Rice wrote the opinion.

One Thing the Law Does Not Require.

Judge Rice also wrote the opinion in another liquor case from Lycoming county, that of the appeal of John R. Fourney. In this case it was urged against Fourney that his bondsmen had not filed the necessary certificate as to their qualifications with the petition. The court finds that the law does not require this. Another question raised in this case was as to the right of an unincorporated association, with no individual interest different from that of all citizens, to move to quash the application and appeal from the order granting the license. Judge Rice says there is no necessity to discuss this point, as the case of Wacker's license is regarded as ruling the question. In the Wacker case the court held that the Philadelphia Law and Order society had standing.

Constables' fees and powers are discussed in an opinion of Judge Rice in the case of Fred W. Koltercamp vs. the county of York. Koltercamp, a constable, served subpenas given him by the district attorney without being deputized by the sheriff. The opinion sets forth that the fact that he is a constable does not lessen his rights and he is entitled to his fees according to the schedule for deputy sheriffs. Traveling expenses at 10 cents a mile means 10 cents for each mile actually traveled, and not for a circular mile. Another question settled by this opinion is on fees for taking a prisoner from jail to a magistrate for a hearing. No specific fee is fixed, but Judge Rice states that under the law the constable is entitled to the same pay as for making a commitment; that is, $1 and mileage.

The rights of banks and depositors are treated in an opinion written by Judge Rice in the case of L. D. C. Houser vs. the National bank of Chambersburg. Mrs. Sarah A. Fleming owned a part interest in a judgment. Howard A. Noble, an attorney, and her grandson, on representation that he had authority, sold her interest to Houser, who was also interested, and was given a check which was afterwards cashed. It developed that Noble had no authority to sell the interest, and that he had forged his grandmother's name to the check. Houser objected to the amount of the check being taken from his balance, and the Franklin county court decided against the bank, which appealed the case.

Ruling on Carelessness.

The bank set up the defense that the loss was due to Houser's carelessness. Judge Rice states: "We cannot give our assent to the extreme proposition urged by the appellant's counsel that the mere fact that a man has allowed himself to be duped implies some degree of negligence on his part. The law of the relations between a bank and its depositors does not hold the latter to the extremely high degree of care which would make it impossible for an imposter to obtain from him a check payable to his alleged principal. While the drawer of a check may be liable when he draws the instrument in such an incomplete state as to facilitate or invite fraudulent alteration, it is not the law that he is bound so to prepare the check that nobody else can successfully tamper with it." The lower court is affirmed.

The cases argued yesterday were from Fayette, Greene and Washington counties. They were as follows: August and Minnie Newman vs. the township of Bullskin, appellant, C. P., Fayette county, an action for damages on a township road; Jasper Augustine, use, vs. Joseph Wolf, appellant, C. P. Fayette county, an action to open judgment; E. D. Fulton vs. Allen S. Walters, appellant, C. P., Fayette county, an action over a coal land option; Citizens National bank of Waynesburg, appellant, vs. R. Gass and C. E. Lantz, C. P., Greene county, an action on an execution; Matthew B. Brown vs. the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, appellant, C. P., Washington county, an action for damages to a farm; commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. the Chartiers Railway Company, appellant, quarter sessions, Washington county, an action over a nuisance. In this last case the railway company was indicted for maintaining a nuisance at a grade crossing. It was acquitted, but was ordered to pay the costs, and from this the appeal was taken.

License Court Adjourns for a Day.

Liquor license court sat for a short time yesterday morning and held one hearing. The case heard was that of William Calder of Brackenridge. He is applying for a retail license and was till when his case was first called. Two character witnesses appeared for him, but no one was present to show the necessity for the license. Instead the court was handed a letter from a manufacturing firm on that point. Judge Shafer, who sat alone, ordered the matter to adjourn court till Wednesday morning, which means that the list of licenses granted will not be made public until that time at least, but whether it will be handed down then is still an open question. Jury trials will resume in quarter sessions court next Monday.

Railroad News.

A preliminary meeting to discuss changes to be made in the Baltimore & Ohio's summer schedule was held yesterday in the office of Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system. At the meeting were H. N. Austin, general passenger agent of Chicago; Superintendent O. H. Hobbs of Connellsville; Superintendent E. A. Pack of New Castle; Trainmaster D. E. Hilgerten of the Chicago division; Superintendent R. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division, and W. S. Miller of the passenger department, Pittsburgh. The object was to decide what changes are needed in this district. The changes will be submitted to the general time card meeting to be held in Baltimore today, at which representatives from all parts of the system will be present. It is not expected many through changes will be made, but several are expected in the suburban service.

Cleveland Man Is Chosen.

J. B. Cochran, commercial agent of the Erie at Cleveland, has been appointed general agent of the road at Pittsburgh, to succeed C. V. Clarke, who resigned to accept the position of general manager of the Erie Dispatch, a fast freight line operated by the Erie between New York and Chicago. Mr. Cochran will assume his new duties Thursday. He entered the Erie service 16 years ago and nine years ago was made commercial agent at Cleveland.

Start Work on "L" Road.

Work was started yesterday on the structural work for the Pennsylvania's elevated tracks in Duquesne way. A large force of men were employed unloading the steel material and another force was erecting derricks to haul the structural material into position.

Mrs. W. T. Lechlider Is Recovering.

Word has been received that Mrs. William T. Lechlider, wife of the former chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, is rapidly regaining her health after a serious illness. Mr. Lechlider is now assistant general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Harriman Cuts Rate.

Notice was given yesterday by the Union Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company (Harriman lines) that they would sell low rate tickets to the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland every day from May 23 a week before the opening of the show, until September 30, the closing date.

Railroad Notes.

On account of the heavy storms in the northwest, shipments of coal and ore between Pittsburgh and the lake ports have been seriously hampered.

Contracts have been awarded by the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Company for the concrete work on the purposed South Side elevated branch to the Friday Contracting Company. This portion of the work will cost about $50,000.

Earl Lind, the new assistant ticket agent of the Wabash, took charge of his office yesterday.

Building Permits Issued.

Thirty-nine building permits for alterations, repairs and small buildings were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday, the total cost of the same approximating $13,700. A permit was also issued to W. W. Nesbit for a one-story brick store in North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,000.

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GIRL—For general housework; small family; wages $5; laundress employed two days; reference required. 4947 Wallingford st., East End.

GIRL for general housework; family two adults; good wages. Apply 2639 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—Neat, for general housework; good wages and good home; inquire manager, 608 Park bldg.

GIRL—General housework; reference. 5106 Atlantic ave.

GIRLS to work on vests. 537 Smithfield st., fourth floor.

MILLINERS—First-class. Apply S. M. Rose Company, 940 Penn ave.

NURSE GIRL—Experienced nurse girl. Apply 5801 Baum st.

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TAILORESS at once, with experience to assist fitter. Apply at the Surprise Store, 531-535 Penn ave.

WANTED—Six girls; experienced carpet sewers; those familiar with store work. Apply at once to the Greetinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced checkers. Apply at once to Brace Bros., Park Place laundry, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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WANTED—An educated woman would like position as governess or companion; would travel. Mrs. M. G. Bennett, station A, general delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Position as chemist; will work for living salary in order to gain experience. Expert in water. P. O. Box 283, Blairsville, Pa.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Wants position; 12 years' experience. Address P 8, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Young woman, experienced, desires position as stenographer. Willing to leave city. Address E 33, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Position in shipping room or office work; any kind except bookkeeping. Address H. L. Lorance, 6106 Center ave., E. E.

POSITION as draughtsman by young man with 3 years' experience; map work a specialty. Address O. 8, The Gazette.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, voucher system, wants position. Best of references. Would go out of city. Address O 10 Gazette.

SITUATION—As stenographer; young man, high school graduate; four years' experience. Address D 184, The Gazette.

WOMAN STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced and competent; A 1 reference. Address J 8, The Gazette.

POSITION wanted by an experienced janitor; can furnish best reference. Address N. (216), The Gazette.

NURSE desires care of aged or invalid, permanent preferred. 1116 South ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FIREMAN—Situation as fireman, machine shop preferred. Address M. L. Rich, Rochester Mills, Pa.

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DAY work by colored woman; first-class laundress. 217 Renfrew st., East End.

POSITION by first-class clothing salesman. Address A 2, The Gazette.

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FIFTH AVE. EXTENSION, 314—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; private family; all home privileges; moderate terms; breakfast if desired.

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PENN AVE., 6404—Parlor bedroom; bath, one or two gentlemen; references; $10 to $12.

PENN AVE., 705—Large front room, suitable two gentlemen, permanent preferred.

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THREE nice rooms and bath; furnished for housekeeping; also use of laundry; private family of three adults; best residence section. Inquire D. R. Holroyd, 1418 Fifth ave.

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MONTICELLO ST., 7047—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; range, bath, laundry; no children.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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Modern Shadyside residence, one square from Fifth ave.; five rooms and hall first floor, five rooms and bath second floor, three rooms and bath third floor. All rooms large and cheerful, heated by hot water system; newly painted and decorated; corner location; 60-foot lot, nice surroundings. For price and permit to examine see
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A large 10-room brick house with every conceivable convenience; lot 40x120; this is a house that was built for a home as an investigation will show; the property is worth every dollar asked for it. $11,500.
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House is 8 rooms, tile bath, laundry, stationary tubs, cemented cellar, large porches, electric light, etc. Good location. Asphalt street. Flag sidewalk. Close to R. R. and cars. Owner, box 749, city.

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A CHEAP FARM,
54 ACRES, GOOD BUILDINGS,
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FARM BUYERS—Get our new list.
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Manufacturing site in heart of city, about 1,000 feet on two competing railroads, having switch connections on property. Over 3 acres; also well located for storage warehouses. A great bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth avenue.

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CHOICEST LOT ON SQUIRREL HILL.
209 feet front by 200 feet deep; fine natural elevation; no grading or filling necessary; will sell half of lot; building restrictions on this and all adjoining property.
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COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
Center hall house of 8 rooms and finished attic, with almost five acres; 12 miles from city; price $6,000.
JAMES W. TURNER, 302 Times bldg.

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PENN AVENUE BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Two-story brick building, store room and six living rooms and small shed or stable on rear of lot; lot 20x100 ft. to paved alley.
Rooms, 5486 Penn ave.
Price, $5,500.00, if sold this week.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

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INCOME PROPERTY FOR VACANT

We have improved residence property in value from $5,000 to $40,000 to exchange for vacant. The property offered must be so located that it can be built on to advantage at once.
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Both phones. - - - Keystone Building.

SMALL house on Western ave., vacant lots in 11th ward, Allegheny. Exchange for house of 10 rooms, 5th ward preferred. Address G 2 Gazette.

Mortgage Loans.

WE SUPPLY
The borrower with money.
Any amount at once.
Quick Service.
MORTGAGES WANTED
5 and 6 per cent.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

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BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 668.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Entire furnishings of ten room house, some fine pieces. Call 708 N. St. Clair st., East End.

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, one dresser and washstand. Inquire at 840 California ave.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 823 and 824 Lewis building.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Daily, Fourth and Liberty.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. FRAGER, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

A RARE CHANCE.
We have for sale in the heart of Oakland a real estate and renting business for $300. This includes all fixtures, such as large solid walnut counter, roll top desks, safe, card files, etc., etc. Also a good rent list. This business is within one square of the Schenley farm plot, which means that this will be a big money maker for the man who buys. Again we repeat the price, $300. Reason for selling, owner leaving city to look after large estate in Ohio. See us immediately.
DUQUESNE REAL ESTATE CO.,
"Business Sellers,"
6008 Penn ave., E. E.
Open every evening.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
710-11-12 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1883.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

SALOON—40 miles from Pittsburgh; city of 25,000 population; no better equipment in the city of Pittsburgh; $3,000 stock of liquors; actually doing a business of $60 per day and trade increasing all the time; bar room 80x90; this place will stand a thorough investigation. Price.....$7,500
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third floor, 300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT.
Old established money-making restaurant in East Liberty; receipts average $300 per week; expenses are very small; this business clears $250 per month; price $1,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
416 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Milk dairy, including 12 cows, horse, wagon, 5-room house and barn; can be rented cheap; within 10 squares of center of East End; $700 if sold this week.
EXCHANGE REALTY CO.,
6019 Center ave., East End.

FOR SALE.
Grocery store; good East End street; fresh stock, including horse and wagon; cheap rent; price only $1,500 if sold this week.
EXCHANGE REALTY CO.,
6019 Center ave., E. E.

THOROUGHLY reliable oil operator wishes a few parties to join him in developing 1,200 acre tract of land in Wayne county, Kentucky; best references given. Norman Rushton, The Glencoe, Cincinnati.

BARBER SHOP—5-chair shop in city; low rent; an old established stand; price $700.
FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

SMALL oil production, 10 miles from city. Address M 8, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $75 day; rent $32 month; price $2,500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

CONTRACTORS' MATERIAL.
1 7x12 in. D. C. D. D. Mundy hoist, with boiler.
1 7x10 in. D. C. D. D., with or without boiler.
1 6¼x8 in. D. C. D. D., with boiler.
1 6x8 in. D. C. D. D., with boiler.
1 12x14 in. Crane D. C. hoist.
1 10x10 in. D. C. S. D. hoist, no boiler.
1 1¼ cubic yard Little Giant steam shovel.
2 2½ in. rock drills, complete, on tripods.
Also new steel tubing drills, air compressors, boilers, engines, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS.
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry. Both 'phones.

Gas—ENGINES—Steam.
See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lozier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and foot power machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with you Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 219 Third ave. Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

RAILS—BEAMS—PIPE—SHAFTING.
New Tee Rails, 8-16 and 20 lbs. per yard.
New 8-10 and 12-inch I Beams.
Lot of new Iron Pipe 1¼ to 6 inch.
New shafting, machinery of all kinds.
C. HOMER BOWERS, Telephone 722 Cedar, River ave., near Federal st., Allegheny City.

REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, repainted at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone on estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 3409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, coal machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic elder mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

GAS ENGINES. GASOLINE.
Vertical,—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
THE FAIRBANKS CO., 316-318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 500 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

MOTORS—Marine gasoline motors, motor boats, skiffs, for sale and made to order. H. C. Price & Co., foot Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 1444 Cedar.

1—10 H. P., 1—30 H. P., 2—2 H. P. gas engines, second hand. 318 Second ave.

Musical Instruments.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE
To buy a first-class piano at a very low price. THE CARTER CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 419-421 South Highland ave., Pittsburgh, Has bought two new Grand Pianos to make place for them the Conservatory offers for sale ONE PARLOR GRAND PIANO,
Which we have used for our recitals, for $250; also
ONE SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO FOR $190.
Both pianos are nearly new; have been in use for only two years. They are both high-grade pianos of the best make; elegant cases, brilliant and beautiful tone; both pianos are as good as new, and at the price are the greatest bargain in pianos ever offered in Pittsburgh. The pianos, new cost—the Grand, $725; the Upright, $475.

LATEST model Metrostyle Pianola, ebony, used few weeks only, $200. Address R 34, The Gazette.

NEARLY new Pianola, fine condition, mahogany, $175. Address H 33, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Collection of fine old Italian and German violins; genuine; cheap. 5636 Broad st.

Horses and Vehicles.

MULES! MULES! MULES!
I have 75 to 100 constantly on hand; all sizes; new arrivals every week. Corner of Third and Penn ave.
PHILLIP STEINMILLER.

FOR SALE.
Surrey.
Giesenkamp & Company make, in No. 1 condition. Address P. O. box 1417, Pittsburgh.

WAGONS of all kinds; also floor space, 40x100 feet. 841-843 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. Near Bijou Theater.

Pianos.

FOR SALE.
50 per cent is the saving if you buy a piano direct from the factory's agent.
HENRY BRAUN,
500-502, 3d floor, Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
Used pianos at big sacrifice; no store expense; no middle man; profit yours.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

TREES, SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS.
Received, several carloads of fine trees. Norway maple, oriental plains, ash and assorted ornamental trees; also the finest California privet for hedges. Now is the best time for planting. It would be well to see these fine trees and hedge plants, by the well-known landscape gardener,
HERMAN HELM,
149 Reiter street,
Opposite St. Peter and St. Paul church, Larimer ave., near the new Carnegie library, East End.

DENSMORE typewriter, almost new; bargain to quick buyer.
EXCHANGE REALTY CO., 6019 Center ave.

FOR SALE—Fine butter refrigerator. 559 Seventh ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Lot gents' furnishing fixtures, 559 Seventh ave.

UPHOLSTERY.
We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Show cases, counters, shelving and bins. 559 Seventh ave.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Hotel range, refrigerator and counter. 559 Seventh ave.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

TYPEWRITER ribbons and carbon papers of the unequaled Paragon brand are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

FOR SALE—2 6-foot standing desk; 2 roll top desks; 2 flat desks. 559 Seventh ave.

$100 CASH REGISTERS reduced to $50 (with keyboard from 1c to $10.00); sold with a 10-year factory guarantee. C. W. FRANKLIN, 239 Fourth ave.

SAFES—New and second-hand, new roll top desks at very low prices. C. W. FRANKLIN, 239 Fourth ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Peanut roaster; price $45. 77 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., office of superintendent, D. S. Capitol Building and Grounds, April 15, 1905. In furtherance of the advertisement published under date of December 3, 1904, for the certain work in connection with the construction of an office building for the house of representatives, intending bidders are hereby notified that proposals (in duplicate) will be received and opened at the above office at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, for cast iron pipe and fittings for underground drainage for the office building, house of representatives; also, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, proposals (in duplicate) for the structural steel work connected with the construction of two floors of the said office building. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application. A certified check, or an approved surety bond, in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal and a suitable bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Elliott Woods, superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Approved, E. A. Hitchcock, secretary.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1905. Sealed proposals for building 98 feet of chanoine dam, 2 bear-trap dam foundations, each 93 feet long, a chanoine weir, 160 feet long, 3 piers and abutment, Dam No. 4, Ohio river, near Legionville, Pa., about 18 miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., April 19, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

PROPOSALS—Bids are hereby called for by the borough of Esplen for the lighting of the borough. All bids must be in the hands of Percy F. Golding, clerk, Ridge street, Esplen, Pa., on or before 7 o'clock p. m., April 20, 1905. The borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

REPAIRING.

Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

WE have trust funds to invest in life insurance policies, issued none years back; our offers on acceptable policies exceed the company's cash values. Adams & Boatwright, Danville, Va.

RELIABLE WATCH repairing. We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR ADOPTION—Healthy male infant; full surrender. Address W S, The Gazette.

RAZORS honed, haircutting; quarter each. Park building barber shop.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, April 13, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable April 25 to stockholders of record April 17. Checks will be mailed.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY.
The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock from the earnings. Payable April 25, 1905, to stockholders of record April 20, 1905.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable April 29, next to stockholders of record April 1, 1905.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CHARTIERS RAILWAY COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of the Chartiers Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

DANCING ACADAMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evenings; 10 lessons, $3; children, 3 p. m., Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School, Craig, corner Forbes. Open every day from 1 to 11 p. m.; $3 10 lessons. Children Saturday afternoons.

FOX'S—Wednesday and Saturday, cor. Wineburg and Penn; gentlemen; 10 lessons, $5; ladies

STEEL PREF. AND ST. PAUL MADE NEW HIGH RECORDS

They Were the Strong Stocks in the New York Market—In Pittsburgh Trading Dull and the Prices Were Barely Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market opened strong yesterday. London prices for American securities were higher, and foreigners were buyers to the extent of between 40,000 and 50,000 shares. The strength, however, did not hold over the first hour. Liquidation set in and stop-loss orders were uncovered in a number of specialties, and as a result general declines were recorded by noon. The volume of trading was also smaller than for any corresponding time last week. In the afternoon there was a change in the temper, trading became more active and prices recovered. In the final dealings there was considerable irregularity and gains and losses were evenly distributed.

During the early part of the day it was evident that a feeling of apprehension prevailed among professional traders. The grounds for this apprehension were the unexplained weakness which occurred in the market on Saturday. There were mysterious intimations of a slump liable to occur, based upon some development supposed to be known in some circles and presumably connected with Union Pacific affairs. It was subsequently learned that these intimations were grounded upon the knowledge of an enormous borrowing demand for Union Pacific. It was reported that one interest borrowed 250,000 shares of the stock last Friday and Saturday, and it was estimated that fully 500,000 shares of the stock had been loaned in the street and was outstanding yesterday morning. Nervous traders, who were predicting a slump in the general market evidently jumped to the conclusion that this immense borrowing reflected a corresponding short interest, and, believing in the reports of the bitterness of the feeling supposed to exist between the factions in Union Pacific, had visions of another May 9. People who are credited with having inside information on Union Pacific affairs explained this borrowing of the stock as part of the plan of the Harriman interests to get enough of the stock recorded in the names of friends who would vote the same at the forthcoming special meeting of stockholders and insure the approval of the proposition to issue $100,000,000 new Union Pacific preferred stock. If this is the true explanation, then there is no ground for apprehension of a "corner" in the stock.

The feature of the market was the strength in United States Steel preferred and St. Paul. The first named became active during the afternoon and easily advanced 2 per cent from the low price of the morning, reaching 104¾, the highest ever quoted. The final sale represented an advance over Saturday of 1⅝ per cent. The common stock, which had declined to 36⅞ during the morning, rallied to 38⅛, closing with a net gain of ⅞ per cent. The sinking fund bonds made a new high record by selling at 98¼. There was much irregularity in the remainder of the industrial list. Cast Iron Pipe preferred, Railway Springs common and American Wool common advanced to the highest ever quoted and closed near the top. American Locomotive and Car Foundry closed higher but nearly all the other members of this group closed lower.

In the railway list Chicago Great Western rallied on rumors that the road might become the object of interest to the financiers who are credited with the formation of new combinations. St. Paul reached 187½ and closed with a net gain of 2⅜ per cent. Louisville & Nashville closed 1¼ per cent higher, but nearly everything else closed lower.

The money market remained easy, call loans declining to 2½ per cent, rallying to 3 and closing at 2¾ per cent.

In the local stock market trading was only moderately active and prices were barely steady. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold to the extent of 1,713 shares at prices ranging from 74 to 74½, closing at 74⅜ bid, 74⅝ asked. The common stock, after selling at 17¾, reacted to 17¼ and closed at 17½ bid. The steel stocks remained dull until late in the afternoon, when under the influence of the strength displayed in Wall street United States Steel common advanced to 38⅛ and the preferred to 104¼, the latter closing at 104⅜ bid, the highest ever quoted. Only 5 shares Crucible Steel common and 230 shares preferred changed hands all day, but both issues closed firm. Westinghouse stocks were dull and Electric closed ¾ lower. Independent Brewing common was firmer, advancing to 17⅜, and the bonds rallied to 108. Pittsburgh Brewing stocks were steady and unchanged. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 61, the lowest since the listing of the stock on the exchange. Manufacturers Light and Heat and National Fire Proofing preferred closed fractionally lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal pfd..	74½	50 P. Coal pfd..	74½
50 do	74½	400 Ind. Brw.com.	17⅜
15 do	74½	100 P. Coal com.	17⅝
50 do	74½	50 S. U. Cable	20½
100 do	74½	800 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.86
25 do	74½	1000 do	.87
15 do	74½	20 U. S. Stl. pfd.	103¼
50 do	74	50 do	103½
50 do	74½		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 U.S. Stl. pfd	103¾	27 Electric 1sts.	94½
9 do	103⅞	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	107½
8 do	103	50 E. Proof pfd.	*36½
2 do	103	50 P. Coal pfd.	74½
5 Crucible com.	12	100 do	74½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

60 P. Coal pfd.	74½	10 M. L. & H.	37
50 do	74¾	35 do	37
100 do	74⅝	20 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41½
50 do	74⅝	25 P. Coal com.	17¾
100 do	74¾	7 A. Val. pfd.	94
4 do	75	100 Crucible pfd.	65
25 do	74⅝	40 do	65
50 do	74½	10 do	65
50 do	74½	100 Switch com.	83
200 do	74⅝	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	103
100 do	74½	25 P. Coal com.	17⅝
100 do	74¼	1 Home Trust	102
26 Electric 1sts.	85¼	$2000 Pgh. Buf. 6s	105
7 Electric 2ds.	88	$5000 Rix Coal 6s	111
10 P. Brw. pfd.	47	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	107½
30 M. L. & H.	37	$2000 P., McK. &	
10 do	37	C. 5s	102½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

15 P. Coal com.	17½	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	104
10 do	17¾	75 Crucible pfd.	65
100 do	17¾	5 do	64½
25 P. Coal pfd.	74½	3 do	64¾
50 do	74½	25 do	20½
10 do	74⅜	10 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41⅜
1 H.-W.R. pfd.	77	7 Electric 2nds.	87½
8 U.S. Stl. pfd.	103½	140 U.S. Stl. com.	37⅝
150 do	103⅝	25 P. Brw. com.	27⅞
100 do	103⅝	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s	108
100 do	104	$1000 do	108
75 do	104½	5-15 M. W. warr.	39

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Sewer Pipe	88	13½ L. Brw. com.	17⅝
100 U.S.Stl. com.	38	71½ do	17⅝
200 do	38	9 P. Coal pfd.	74½
100 do	38	100 do	74½
100 do	38	25 do	74½
100 do	38	100 do	74½
50 do	38	200 P. Coal com.	17⅝
50 do	38¼		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41⅜	10 P. Brw. pfd.	47
50 F. Proof pfd.	*36	2 Crucible pfd.	64¾
100 Ohio Ton'p'h.	87	10 Colonial Tr.	208
30 P. Coal com.	17⅝	20 do	208
70 do	17¼	20 P. Oil & Gas.	61
50 U.S.Stl. com.	38	10 F. Proof com.	11⅝
25 do	38	300 Ton'p'h Ext.	.5 40
100 do	38½	$3000 Riv.Coal 6s.	110½

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
7	A. Val. pfd.	94	94	94	0
5	Crucible Steel	12	12	12	— ⅛
230	Do preferred	65	*64⅜	*64⅜	— ⅝
10	Fire Proof	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
100	Do preferred	†86⅛	†86	†86	—1
30	H.-W. R. pfd.	71	71	71	—1
485	Ind. Brewing	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
155	Do preferred	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝	0
85	M. L. & H.	37	37	37	— ⅛
1600	Ohio Tonopah	.37	.36	.37	0
25	Pgh. Brewing	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
20	Do preferred	47	47	47	0
550	Pgh. Coal	17⅝	17¼	17¼	— ⅜
1713	Do preferred	†76	74	74½	0
20	P. Oil & Gas	61	61	61	— ¾
10	Sewer Pipe	88	88	88	0
78	S. U. Cable	200½	*200	200½	+ ½
300	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	5.40	5.40	—.05
100	U. Switch com.	83	83	83	0
1015	U. S. Steel	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	+ ⅜
1401	Do preferred	†104¼	103	104	+ ⅜
63	W. Elec. 1st	65¼	†65¼	†65¼	—2½
14	Do 2nds	†88	†87½	†87½	— ⅝
	BANKS, ETC.				
30	Colonial Trust	208	208	208	—2
3	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
	BONDS.				
$ 4000	Ind. Brw. 6s	108	107⅝	108	+ ⅛
2000	Sch.-Buf. 5s	105	102	105	+2
2000	P. M. K. & C. 5s	102½	102½	102½	0
8000	Riv. Coal 6s	111	†110½	110½	+ ½
$16000					
5-15	M. W. warr.	39	39	39	+2

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-div. or ex-int. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	158
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	180	190
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	204
Diamond National	100	....	450
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Federal National	100	....	204
First National	100	....	960
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	232
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	316	350
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	191
Iron City Trust	100	131	135
Keystone National	100	....	200
Marine National	100	....	109
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	130
Mercantile Trust	100	....	130
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	....	250
Second National	100	....	755
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
United States National	100	....	145
Western Savings & Deposit	50	....	130
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd.	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	88½
Citizens Traction	50	70	....
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8¾
Crucible Steel	100	12½	12⅝
Do preferred	100	65¾	65¾
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	....	71
Luster Mining	1	12¼	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37	37½
Marsden	100	4	4¾
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	28½	28½
Monongahela Water	25	37	40
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11⅝
*Do preferred	50	36⅝	38
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	61	61⅜
Suspension Bridge	25	55	....
Philadelphia Company	50	47⅝	....
Native Glass	50	3	....
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	100	....	98½
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd.	50	16	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅝	27¾
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17¼	17½
Do preferred	100	74¾	74⅝
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	.35	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.86	.87
Union Switch & Signal	50	82½	....
United States Glass	100	62	63
United States Steel	100	38	38⅛
Do preferred	100	104⅜	105
Westinghouse Electric	50	87½	88
Do 1st preferred	50	95	98
Mt. Oliver Incline	100	....	50
Independent Brewing	50	17⅜	18
Do preferred	50	41⅝	41⅝
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
BONDS			
Allegheny County Light 6s		105	....
Harbison-Walker Ref. 6s		103½	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		101¾	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s		110¼	111
North Side Belt 6s		97	....
Philadelphia Company 5s		110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112½	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		103	....
Independent Brewing 6s		107¾	108

*Ex-dividend.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal directors declared the regular dividend on the preferred stock.

United States Steel stocks were active and closed at the top.

Pittsburgh Oil & Gas sold at 61, a new low point.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 87½.

Independent Brewing common stock and bonds closed firm and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel preferred sold at 104¾, the highest ever quoted.

St. Paul advanced to 187½, the highest on this movement.

American Wool, Car Foundry and Railway Springs reach new high marks.

Other industrial and railroad stocks closed lower for the day.

Sales included 1,170,800 shares stock and $2,940,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was not generally known on the stock exchange that the Pittsburgh Coal directors were in session yesterday afternoon, and it was long after the market closed that the announcement was made that the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock had been declared, payable April 25 to stock of record April 20. The board was in session for several hours, and among the other business transacted was the ratification of the contract with the United States Steel Corporation for furnishing the latter with coal for a period of 25 years. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was moderately active on the exchange, but the fluctuations in price were narrow and the final sale was unchanged as compared with Saturday. The common stock closed slightly lower at 17¼. In Fourth avenue the impression prevails that there is quite a short interest in both the common and preferred stocks, and now since doubt has been removed regarding the dividend, it is not unlikely that covering of shorts will result in a sharp rally in the preferred at least.

A. E. Masten, who returned yesterday from New York and Boston, where he spent several days looking over the situation, says he is convinced from his investigation that the general public is a large holder of stocks. The south and southwest particularly have been large buyers of railroad and industrial stocks, and on one day while he was in New York there were over a million applications for membership in the stock exchange from New Orleans. So far as he could learn, some of the Wall street commission houses are carrying nearly as many stocks as in 1901-1902. As to the future of the money market, there was a disposition on the part of some commission brokers to supply them with short term money ranging from six to nine months. "There are three things which now occupy the attention of the street," said Mr. Masten. "The first is trying to solve the mystery surrounding the rumored railroad deals; the second is discussion of the Equitable Life affairs, and the third is guessing at the outcome of the May wheat deal. Some of the shrewdest men in the street were taking profits on stocks at current prices and at the same time were repeating predictions credited to insiders that prices would be much higher. When you ask for an explanation of the apparent contradiction, the answer is: 'Oh, we are satisfied to let the other fellow have the last 10 or 20 points of the advance.'"

The selling of a block of New York Central by a western house was coincident with a decline of a cent in the May wheat option in Chicago, and naturally the two incidents were coupled by Wall street, which is just now taking a keen interest in the outcome of the May wheat "corner." The members of the pool conducting this deal in May wheat have been important factors on the bull side of the stock market, and with primary receipts of wheat increasing and the date rapidly approaching when delivery will be made on the May contracts, much interest is felt in the outcome.

National Fire Proofing preferred closed offered at 36 ex-dividend, as compared with the final sale on Saturday at 37, representing a net loss of ⅞, the dividend amounting to 87½ cents a share. Considering the brilliant outlook reported from all parts of the country for the building trade and the fact that the stock is quoted lower than any other 7 per cent dividend-payer on the list, traders cannot understand its failure to rally. Insiders are apparently taking no interest in the market.

The Pittsburgh Traction Company declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, the Central Traction Company a dividend of 1¼ per cent, the Duquesne Traction Company a dividend of 2 per cent, and the Consolidated Traction Company the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock.

The visible supply of copper for the first half of April is 17,130 tons, against 17,100 tons for the first half of last month. The copper in stock has increased 230 tons and the copper afloat decreased 200 tons, making the difference of 30 tons.

Missouri Pacific closed ⅜ lower for the day. The report for February, made public during the afternoon, showing a decrease in net earnings of $.21,576, had evidently been discounted. For the same month Missouri, Kansas & Texas reported a decrease in net earnings of $112,667.

Gossip on American Woolen common, which advanced to 40½, a new high mark, was to the effect that on January 1 last the company reported undivided profits of $8,000,000. It was then the estimate of the management that by July 1 the undivided profits of the company would reach the $10,000,000 mark, but business has exceeded all expectations and the company has in three months instead of six reached the $10,000,000 mark. New York has been the large buyer of the common stock since the price crossed 28 and New York is now talking 50 for it. It is believed in some quarters that the common stock of the American Woolen Company will be in the dividend class as a result of 1905 business. A Boston opinion, however, was that no dividend on the common would be declared this year, and that one object of the present bull speculation was to unload the stock.

"That the Consolidated Gas Company controls all the lighting facilities, both gas and electric, in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx to the exclusion of competition, that it mulcts the consumer for prices three times as great as the cost of production, and that its accounts are kept in such a way as to make it impossible for the tax assessor to learn the true values of its properties—these are the principal facts of public interest elicited in the first fortnight's hearings of the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate lighting conditions in the city of New York. The testimony of one of these figures Charles E. Hughes, the committee's chief counsel, has been constructing gradually the story of the true meaning of the trust, its crushing power over the private citizen, and its dictatorship to the city."—New York Evening Post. Consolidated Gas stock yesterday broke to 200, a decline of 14 point, since the legislative investigation began.

The Washington (D. C.) stock exchange has become so prosperous that a movement is on foot to increase its membership from 40 to 50 and to fix $7,000 as the price of additional seats. In this connection it is proposed to build a home for the exchange which now occupies rented quarters. Both propositions meet with decided favor.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association will be held in Wilkesbarre on June 15 and 16.

It is estimated that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of 1905 were $27,000,000. The official figures will be given out a week from tomorrow.

A syndicate composed of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis and Harvey Fisk & Sons of New York has purchased a portion of the $10,950,000 improvement bonds of the St. Louis Transit Company. Of the $10,000,000 the syndicate holds through purchase and under option $8,500,000. Texas Souths will be offered shortly at about 97½ and interest. The remaining $8,500,000 has already been placed.

In the New York market United States 2s and 2s registered declined ¼ per cent, and the 2s coupon ½ per cent on call.

The assembling of the United States senate committee to investigate the problem of railroad rate legislation was a factor in yesterday's market. This topic has fallen into the background during the recent enthusiasm in the stock speculation. The reports of the committee's intention served to bring it into consideration again with its ultimate possibilities when congress reassembles. Railroad officials continue to talk in very confident terms regarding traffic, but their usual weekly interviews were of a more restrained tone than for some time past. There is sufficient business reported to keep equipment engaged, but the over-abundance, which caused car shortages early in the season, has passed away.

The renewed strength in the United States Steel stocks was of much influence and seemed to be due to satisfaction with the proceedings at the annual meeting of the corporation. The preferred stock rose easily to a new record level.

There was some especial demand for money in the London money market yesterday due to large financial transactions, which are expected to be of temporary effect. More importance was attached to the renewal of the demand from Paris upon London for gold, which resulted in a sharp decline in the sterling rate at Paris. Money in New York was distinctly easier, but sterling exchange was steady.

While the United States supreme court mandate in the Northern Securities case was issued, as was expected, there was still the absolute lack of official announcement or confirmation for any of the many stories of deals supposed to be awaiting on this event. The situation proved a strain to specially confidence, especially in view of the highly concentrated character of much of the selling of Union Pacific and the fears aroused as to what it might imply. This stock and Northern Securities on the curb reacted with some violence after the opening and caused depression into other stocks which have moved in sympathy with them. The exceptional strength shown by St. Paul did not serve altogether to offset this influence.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid
9500	A., T. & S. F.	89½	89¾	88½	89¼
2000	Do preferred	103	103½	103	103¾
200	Am. Cotton Oil	36	36	35¾	35½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98½
2400	Am. Sugar Ref.	143¾	143¾	142½	142⅝
13800	Am. Locomotive	60¾	60½	59¾	59⅝
1400	Do preferred	122¾	123⅜	121¾	121½
1400	Am. Car Fdy.	42¾	43½	42¾	42½
200	Do preferred	103	103	102½	102¼
97100	Amal. Copper	88¼	88¾	87¼	87⅜
600	Amer. Copper	127¼	127½	125	125¼
50400	Am. Smelt & R.	121⅛	121⅞	118⅞	120¼
2900	Do preferred	124¾	124¾	124¾	124½
100	American Ice	....	....	....	....
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
5200	B. & O.	110¾	110⅝	109¾	110
8900	Bklyn. R. T.	70¾	70¾	69¾	69¾
9800	Can. Pacific	154	154½	153¾	153¾
41900	C., R. I. & P.	36¾	37⅜	36¼	36⅝
4900	Consolidated Gas	203½	203½	201	202
1400	C.,C.,C. & St. L.	105¾	106	105½	105½
5600	Ches. & Ohio	57½	57¾	56¾	56¾
	Chi. & Alton	....	....	....	40¾
1500	Chi. & N. W.	240	240¾	240	239¾
13700	Colo. F. & I.	54½	55¾	54½	55¼
200	Corn Product	12	12	12	11¾
700	Do preferred	64½	65	65	65
700	Colo. Southern	28½	29	28½	28¾
200	Do 1st pref.	90	90	89	89¾
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	57
1200	Del. & Hud.	194	194	193	193½
48800	Erie	46	46¾	46	46¼
1700	Do 1st pref.	81	81¾	81	80⅝
6900	Do 2d pref.	69¾	70½	69¾	69⅝
2900	General Electric	184½	184½	182½	183
100	Hock. Val. pref.	94½	94½	94½	94½
2800	Illinois Central	168	168¾	166¾	166¾
200	Iowa Central	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
700	Do preferred	55¾	55¾	55	55
1700	Int. Paper	23¾	24¼	23¾	23⅝
700	Do preferred	81½	81⅝	81½	81¼
14600	L. & N.	144	144⅜	143⅝	143⅝
	Manhattan	....	....	....	160½
30000	Mo. Pacific	107½	107½	106¾	106¾
800	M. K. & T.	31¾	32	31½	31¾
1500	Do preferred	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
2100	Metropolitan	122¾	123¼	122¾	122½
1100	Do Securities	87½	87½	86⅝	86⅝
3400	Mexican Central	23¾	24⅝	23¾	24¾
4400	National Lead	47¼	47¼	47	47
	Do preferred	107¾	107¾	107¼	107
	National Biscuit	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
	N. Y. Air Brake	161	161	159	155
17200	N. Y. Central	159¼	159¾	157½	158
1900	N. Y., O. & W.	60¾	61	60¼	60¼
2000	Nor. & West.	85¾	86⅜	85¼	85½
18300	No. Amer. Co.	106½	107	105½	106
2400	Peoples Gas	109¾	110	109¼	109⅝
300	Pacific Mail	44	44	44	44
8900	Pr. Steel Car	45	45¼	44¼	44¼
400	Do preferred	88	88¾	88	88½
28200	Penn. R. R.	143¾	143¾	142¾	143
	Railway Springs	38¾	39	38	39
	Do preferred	103	103	103	102¾
47200	Reading	97¾	98	96¾	97
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	92¼
200	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	80
6400	Rock Island	33¾	35	34¼	34¼
1400	Do preferred	73½	73½	73	73¾
5400	Republic Iron	22¾	23	22¼	22¼
2600	Do preferred	82	82	81	80¾
10300	Southern Pacific	67¾	67¾	67	67¼
3500	Southern Railway	34¾	34¾	34¼	34⅝
800	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97	97
85200	St. Paul	186	187½	185¼	186¾
	Do preferred	191	192	191	191
	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	58
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	103¾	104¼	102¾	102⅝
1100	Texas & Pacific	32½	32¾	31¾	31¾
1700	Term. Ry. & L.	104¼	104¾	103¾	103⅝
2800	Texas & Pacific	32½	32¾	31¾	31¾
8200	T., St. L. & W.	42¾	42¾	42	41
300	Do preferred	63¼	63½	62½	62½
82100	U. S. Steel	37¾	38⅛	36⅝	37⅛
105700	Do preferred	103¾	104¾	102¾	104¼
	Do 2d 5% bonds	97⅞	98¼	97⅝	98¼
151900	Union Pacific	153⅝	155¾	153⅝	154⅝
1900	Do preferred	99¾	99½	98¾	99
1800	U. S. Rubber	42	42	41¾	41¾
1500	Do preferred	116	117½	115¾	116¾
	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	11
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	35¾	36¼	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	96¾	97	96¾	96¾
100	U. S. Realty	93½	93¾	90½	94½
200	Wabash	22¼	22½	22¼	22¼
2900	Do preferred	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
400	W. U. Telegraph	95½	96	95½	95½
100	W. & L. E.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18½
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	45
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	20
1600	Wis. Central	24½	24½	23¾	24
1100	Do preferred	58½	58¾	57¾	57¾
	Fed. Min. Co. 1st pf.	101½	101½	101½	101½
500	Va. Chem. Co.	36½	36½	35¾	35¾
500	Do preferred	107¾	107¾	107½	107½
1200	M., St.P. & S.S.M.	118¾	119	118	118¾

INACTIVE LIST.

800	Am. Steel Fdries	....	18¾	18¼	18¼
500	Do preferred	....	64¼	64⅛	63⅝
400	Am. Hide & L.	....	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
400	Do preferred	....	50½	50½	50½
300	American Malt	....	7	7	7
400	Do preferred	....	26	25¾	25¾
400	Am. Linseed	....	23¾	23¾	23¾
700	Do preferred	....	43¼	43⅛	43⅜
32900	American Wool	....	40¾	37½	39¾
200	Do preferred	....	107½	107½	107½
500	Allis Chalmers	....	17	16½	16⅞
200	Do preferred	....	81	81	81
1800	Am. Ag. Chem.	....	28½	28	28½
900	Chicago Un. Tr.	....	2	1¾	1¾
100	Chi. Pneu. Trac.	....	18½	18¼	18½
1100	Detroit United	....	85	84½	85
100	Det. So. Ry. pfd.	....	34	34	34
	D.S.S. & A. pfd.	....	32½	32½	32¾
100	D. M. & St. D.	....	24½	24½	24¾
100	Int. Pump pfd.	....	87½	87½	87¾
400	K. City & So.	....	30¼	30	30¼
2100	Do preferred	....	63	62½	63
400	Knickerbocker Ice	....	40	40	40
1200	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	....	119	118	118¾
100	M. & St. L. pfd.	....	90	90	90
700	N. Y. Airbrake	....	161	156	159
3600	Rubber Goods	....	33½	32½	33¾
100	Do preferred	....	107½	107½	107½
900	Stand. Rope & T.	....	1	1	1
500	Sloss	....	93	92	92
800	Twin City	....	119¾	118½	118¾
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	13¼	13¼	13¼
100	Do preferred	....	75	75	75
1400	Va. I. C. & C.	....	104½	103¾	103¾
400	Va. I. C. & C.	....	49¾	49	49
16100	Atl. Coast Line	....	159	155¼	158½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs	99¾
Do coupon	104¾	L. & N. un. 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s, reg	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	104¾
Do coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s	78
U. S. new 4s, reg	132	Do 1st inc.	24
Do coupon	133	M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. old 4s, reg	104¾	M. K. & T. 4s	101⅝
Do coupon	104¾	Do 2nds	86
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs	74½	Nat. Mexico 1st 4s	81½
Do 6s, ctfs	114½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	123½
Do adj. 4s	95½	North Pacific 4s	103¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s	102	Do 3s	77
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
Do 3½s	94½	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	97¾
Cen. Georgia 5s	118½	Penna. conv. 3½s	103¼
Do 1st inc.	94	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
Do 2nd inc.	78	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	127
C. & Alton 3½s	80¾	St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	84
Do adj. 4s	99½	So. R'y. Mob. 1st 5s	118¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	84¼	South. Pacific 4s	95¾
Do col. 5s	94	Southern Ry. 5s	118½
C.C.C. & St. L. gen. 4s	103	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	123½
Chicago Term. 4s	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83¾
Col. Midland 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	106½
Col. & South. 4s	94½	Do conv

SUMMIT PARK TO HAVE BIG LOTS

New Allotment Beyond Mt. Lebanon Will Embody Unique Feature.

OAKLAND SALE AT $30,000

A decided innovation in lot selling will be introduced this summer by Keck, Heile & Dusenbach, who have just contracted to handle the well-known Summit park allotment in the Mt. Lebanon district. The property belongs to a company of local capitalists and most of it was purchased about two years ago. Among those interested are Fred W. Mueller, president of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company; Adolph Stelling, the Smithfield street stationer, and Paul Weusthoff. Their holdings embrace nearly 1,000 acres which they propose to put on the market in lots large enough to justify the claim of summer homes.

For months the company has been discussing the best way to market the property, which is one of the choicest tracts of acreage in Allegheny county. At a conference a few days ago it was decided to push the property at first by offering to the public half-acre lots at the price usually charged for unimproved acreage anywhere within a similar distance from the city. Hence the buyer who attends their opening sale in May will be able to get a lot 100x200 feet for $750 or 50x200 feet for $375. These lots will face on the macadamized boulevard, which will run through the center of the property. The center of this boulevard will be formed by the Charleroi street car line and on either side of the tracks there will be a 40-foot macadamized street, making a total width of 114 feet.

This boulevard will be 3.5 miles long making three miles of nearly level lots fronting on it. All the usual city improvements, including water from artesian wells, both gasses and sewers will be provided on the property. Near the center of the tract is a large grove of forest trees which will be reserved for a park. This will be put in the best of shape this summer and the promoters have other plans maturing which will change the face of the entire neighborhood.

Every lot will be sold with building restrictions, and the buyer will not be allowed to subdivide his purchase, thus insuring a choice neighborhood. By the new Charleroi line the property is only 35 minutes from the post office, or no farther than Highland park, and is conveniently located between Mt. Lebanon and Library.

Oakland Residence Sold.

Articles of agreement have been signed in the sale of the Biggs property at the southwest corner of Craig and Filmore streets, Oakland, for $30,000. The deal is credited to Coyle Brothers and the Real Estate Trust Company, but neither of these firms would give any information regarding the sale or the terms of the buyer. The property measures 80x140 feet and is improved with a 12-room center hall brick house. It adjoins the Florence Meskimen holdings which were lately sold through Coyle Brothers. The location, only one square from Forbes street and the Carnegie institute, makes the property a very desirable one and accounts for the price of $500 a front foot, which is a new figure in this locality.

It develops that the Commonwealth Real Estate Company handled the sale of the Patterson holdings at 1120-1124 Penn avenue, which were sold to Arnfeld & Sons Saturday for $80,000. The sale is at the rate of $1,250 a front foot or $12 50 a square foot, the lot measuring 48x100 feet. On the site are two three-story brick store buildings. The sale is made subject to the decision of the orphans court.

The sale of the L. H. Smith holdings at the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Cherry alley has progressed so far that a deed has been registered signed by L. H. Smith and conveying the property to Louis Mueller, the fur merchant, for $125,000. Mrs. Smith's signature does not appear on the deed, and there may yet be a merry strife to get full possession of the property. The sale was made two weeks ago by the Aronson-Friedman company, but a dispute arose with another firm of brokers regarding the transaction and some delay has resulted. The lot is 50.3x99.75 feet and is improved with a substantial nine-story warehouse which is rented so as to bring in an income of over 5 per cent net.

The second step in a rather peculiar transaction in real estate came to light yesterday in the registry of a deed from Thomas T. Newhans to the Houston Land Company for 209x418 feet at the southwest corner of Shakespeare and Bettler streets, twenty-first ward, for $100,000. Some ten days ago the same property was conveyed from the Houston Land Company to Mr. Newhans, who is a railroad clerk, and it was then reported that the deal was made in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Arcade Begins to Draw Crowds.

Pittsburghers are just rousing to the idea that they have a genuine arcade in their midst. Although Frank McCann's arcade from 284 Fifth avenue to Diamond street and Masters way has been open since April 1, it is just beginning to attract attention from the thousands of passersby in the avenue. This is due to the fact that workmen have but recently finished the handsome passage which is bound to become a favorite route for a big army of pedestrians every day. The advantages of the place for business purposes have already been sized up favorably by 10 merchants, who are now fully established there with a confectionery store, soda fountain, shoe emporium, a tailoring establishment, an umbrella store, art stores and a retail bake shop.

The fact that over half of the 17 store rooms in the arcade are rented now and their owners doing business is abundant evidence that the place will soon be filled with enterprising business firms. In appearance the arcade compares very favorably with the arcades in other cities having an area way 17 feet wide with tile floors and walls and lighted by rows of powerful electric lamps. When it is remembered that probably 10 people pass along Fifth avenue at this point where one passes along Prospect street in Cleveland, where one end of the Colonial arcade comes out, and that the crowds from Masters way and Diamond street are afforded a much shorter way to the avenue by the new arcade, its popularity seems assured.

News of Architects' Doings.

Architects Beezer Brothers are taking subbids on the residence to be erected by Mrs. William Thaw in Fifth avenue, near the boulevard, at a cost of $100,000.

Architect U. J. Jones' people have awarded the contract to the Homestead Lumber Company for building four brick houses in Negley avenue and Homer street, Nineteenth ward.

Architect J. E. Cole is taking estimates on a three-story brick flat building for Jacob Adams in Knox avenue, to cost $20,000.

Plans are being revised by Architect S. W. McCluskey for eight brick houses to be built in Forty-fifth street, near Penn avenue, for Mrs. J. Bowler and Miss Keating.

Charles W. Cochrane and August Langenheim have sold to Gustav Hermann, Herbert R. Walker and Homer B. Rodkey, an improved property, 72x138 feet, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Hilton street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $15,000.

Darlington road: Coyle Brothers sold for George M. Paden to D. A. Pitcairn 50x150 feet, in Darlington road, Beacon Heights, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000. The purchaser will build a home.

Hepburn avenue: Jacob Stock sold to William H. Goehring 50x148 feet at the northeast corner of Heberton avenue and Bryant street, for $4,500.

Lang avenue: S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for S. Farrar to Rachel M. Bond an improved lot 27x100 feet, on the southeast side of Lang avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $6,000.

Hale street: Fred Bruckman sold to William H. Pratt an improved lot 35x60 feet, on the west side of Hale street, near Mulford street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,000.

Francis street: David Zimmerman sold to J. M. Stoner an improved lot 35x80 feet, in Francis street, near Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $6,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Callery C D to Chas F. Heil, Apl 3, 4th wd, Ally, 21x87, Union ave..... $11,000

Johnston J W to J F Affantrauger, Nov 28, Turtle Creek, 25x132, Oak ave... 2,996

Glafey P A to J C Hilliegass, Apl 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 100x150, Negley ave.... 11,000

Helmold F F to J M Kretzschmar, Apl 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x98, Maryland ave 10,000

Goehring Wm H to Jennie Morrow, Apl 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Sheridan ave

Balkovitch M to Frank Poniello, Mch 6, Sharpsburg, 17x93, Main st..... 1,850

Johnston J W to Thos Ponsonby, Nov 2, Ross twp, 100x138, Maple ave.... 3,853

Sowash Mary H to F B Ritchey, Apl 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 51x72, Reynolds st.... 6,700

Steinbgen Chas to M Fomasic, Apl 1, Wilmerding, 93x100, Watkins ave.,

McDowell R P to M A Anderson, Mch 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Frankstown ave..... 4,750

McCarmey Cath J, Cath Henderson, Mch 4, 37th wd, Pgh, 27x137, Kelly st

Giacante C to M Giacante, Apl 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carver st, ½ int.. 1,300

Knipp J C to C Proellochs, Mch 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, Monticello st..... 2,950

Leighton F K to S S Smith, Mch 31, N Braddock, 72x115, Jones ave..... 5,750

Mustin Wm I to Henry L Coe, Apl 14, Moon twp, 12 acres..... 3,250

Kauffield Emma to S J Roneczka, Mch 27, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x44, S Fifteenth st 4,000

Dersam Wm to D W Steele, Mch 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x116, Frankstown ave

Shaffer H L to Cath Fushan, Mch 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 13x40, Dinwiddie st.... 4,100

Hair Mary E to Lawrence Warner, Apl 10, Wilkinsburg, 50x71, Campbell st.. 4,275

Harper J D to P Vandwort, Apl 1, Coraopolis, 50x150, Third ave..... 2,150

Molamphy Wm to H Schmeidtchen, Apl 14, Scott twp, 120x100, McNeely ave.. 1,400

Dean J N to Wm McCurran, Apl 16, Homestead, 24x80, Sixteenth ave..... 1,600

Hare Mary A to A E Briscoe, Apl 5, Osborne, 60x129, Beaver st..... 2,500

Bossert M V to J M Drum, Apl 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x95, Graham st..... 1,600

Little D B to K L Downton, Apl 12, Swissvale, 30x90, Allee ave..... 5,300

Frederick L to David Mortis, Apl 3, 27th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Beliah st.... 5,000

Anderson A M to J Pawlowski, Mch 30, Braddock, 20x120, Washington ave

Vincent J H to Wm P McCorkle, Apl 7, Sheraden, 50x120, Sherwood ave..... 2,000

Johnston Thos M to J M Wilson, Apl 11, N Braddock, 50x106, Rebecca st.... 2,900

Beazell A C to E C Youngman Jr, Jan 31, 13th wd, Pgh, 110x118, Iowa st.

Finkelstein I to B Lindenberg, Mch 31, 7th wd, Pgh, 18x48, Scott st..... 3,200

Miller Wm S to J C Sander, Dec 14, 22d wd, Pgh, 38x180, Northumberland ave

Phillips M F to M Treffulger, Mch 30, Pgh, 30x100, Juniata st..... 6,000

Boyd P O to Thos Blitz, Mch 22, 7th wd, Pgh, 26x155, Kelly st..... 5,000

Demmler L F to W A Nimick, Mch 29, Pgh, 20th wd, 88x120, Ellsworth ave 35,000

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter strong; receipts, 4,025 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 32@32½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25@32c; state dairy, common to extra, 22@31c; renovated, common to extra, 16@23c; western factory, common to fine, 13½@23c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 23@26c. Cheese firm; receipts, 287 pkgs; state, full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 14½c; do fine, 13¾c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 13¼c; do fair to good, 12½@13c; part skims, 10@11½c; do large, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do fine, 13¾@13¾c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 12c; do fair to good, 11¼@11½c; do poor, 10½@11c; skims, full to light, 4½@10½c. Eggs steady; receipts, 17,295 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 20@21c; do choice, 19c; do mixed extra, 18½c; western storage, packed, 18@18c; do firsts, 17½c; scutherns, 16@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Butter firmer; extra western creamery, 33½@34c; same, nearby prints, 35c. Eggs, fair; nearby fresh, 17¼c at mark; western fresh, 17½c at mark. Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 13½@13¾c; choice, 13¼c; fair to good, 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Butter, the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 25@31c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese firm, 13½@14c.

ELGIN, ILL., April 17.—Butter was advanced 2½c a pound on the board of trade today, selling at 31½c. Sales for the week were 470,000 pounds.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Impt. Japan. 6s, ster. loan	90¼	88½	90¼
Do 8s, second series....	96¼	95¾	96¼
Mexican 4s.....	95¼	95¼	95¼
American Tobacco 6s.....	75¾	74	74½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s....	102½	102	102
Brooklyn R. T. con. 4s....	89¾	89½	89¾
C. B. & Q. joint 4s.....	100	99¾	99¾
G. B. & W. deb. Bs.....	22	21½	21¾
N. Y., O. & W. 4s.....	104¼	103¾	104¼
Oregon S. L. rfdg. 4s....	97¾	97½	97¾
P. & E. inc. 4s.....	77½	77	77½
Reading gen. 4s.....	102¼	102⅛	102¼
St. L. & S. con. 4s.....	84¼	83¾	84¼
Union Pacific conv. 4s....	137¼	135¾	136¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.....	98⅝	97¾	98½
Wabash deb. Bs.....	80	77½	79
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s..	95¼	95	95¼
Do 2d 4s.....	43	42¾	42¾

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull and inactive, without change or new feature. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
April	$16 25	$16 50	$.....	$.....
May	16 25	16 60	.....	.....
June	16 25	.....	.....	.....
July	16 20	16 75	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	16 60	16 65

Later in the session the market was sluggish and practically unchanged. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
April	$.....	$16 50	$.....	$.....
May	16 25	16 60	.....	.....
June	16 30	16 50	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	16 65

Sales—300 tons regular June at $16 35.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 17.—Turpentine quiet, 54c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 92½; E, $3 00; F, $3 05; G, $3 15; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $3 95; M, $4 00; N, $4 10; W G, $4 25; W W, $4 35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 30. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30, $3 70 and $4 25.

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BUTTER MOVES UP AND REACHES HIGH POINT

Eggs Firmer in Spite of Heavy Receipts and Local Markets Look Good.

Butter took another rise yesterday and went up 2 cents a pound, putting it to the highest figure since the year 1900. There is no immediate prospect of a drop, although but little business is expected in the butter line. Oleomargarine dealers are well pleased with the situation and are taking advantage of it.

Eggs are firmer than last week, in spite of heavy arrivals. It is not believed there will be much of a break in the egg market now until after Easter and probably not until after May 1.

In the wholesale grocery line everything remained firm. Sugar is in about the same condition it was last week and flour shows no move toward a change in prices. Coffee is steady and the general condition of trade is good.

Green goods are a steady sale. Strawberries from Louisiana have reached such a price that it is no longer profitable to ship in the Florida raised berries, and there are practically none in the market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, lines, 20 cars hay, 22 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 1 car straw, 3 cars feed; 1 car rye, 1 car corn and oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 3 cars hay. Baltimore Ohio, 11 cars oats, 4 cars hay.

Cooler weather had a tendency to put some life into the grain and hay market yesterday and sales were effected without discounts in price being necessary. Corn, both car and shelled, is firm and higher, especially the former.

No. 1 timothy ..$13.00@13.50
No. 2 ..$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov $12.00@12.25
No. 1 mix $12.00@12.25
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$7.50@7.75
do wheat..$7.25@8.00
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats.....35½@36c
No. 3 oats.....35@35½c
No. 4 oats.....34@34½c
White mid'lings, No. 1 ton..$21.25@21.75
No. 2 mid'lings $20.75@21.00
do brown $19.00@19.50
Bran, ton..$19.75@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill....$1.08@1.09
Yellow shelled .....53½@54c
High mixed..51@51½c
Yellow ear .....61@62c
No. 2 rye, western .....90@91c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

New Ber. potatoes, bbl .....$7.00@7.50
do bu..$2.25@2.50
Carrots doz....40@50c
Lettuce ...$1.25@2.00
Leeks, doz.....40@50c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ...$2.00@2.50
do Fla....$3.75@4.00
Radishes, long red, doz.....15@25c
Boston cucumbers do doz....$1.25@1.50
do Southerns ....75@$1.00
Strawberries, Louisiana, 24 qt. crts.$4.25@4.50
do 24 pt..$2.25@2.50
New beets, doz..50@60c
Green peppers, crate ...$2.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice.35@40c
do fancy .....45@50c
Parsley, doz....30@35c
New potatoes, crates ...$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis .....40@50c
Green onions, doz. .....10@12½c
Green beans, bu .....$2.75@3.00
Wax beans, bu .....$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz.....50@75c
Celery, Fla. crts.$2.75@3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints .....35½@36c
Tubs .....35@35½c
Ohio cream.32½@33½c
Dairy .....28½@27½c
Cooking .....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new .14½@15c
do Ohio crm.14½@15c
do ½ cream, new .....12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....16@15½c
do block....15@15½c

Eggs, selected candled ...18½@19c
do 2nds 17c
Wholesale Prices!
Dairy butter, lb. .....23@24c
Eggs, doz. 18c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ..90@65c
do bbl. ...$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu. .....50@55c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu. .....55@60c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75

Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu....45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl. .....$7.00@7.50
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu. .....$3.00@3.25

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom....9@c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed .....10@11c
Brazil .....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do fancy, lb....8@9c

do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.15@6.20
Fancy winter patent..$5.85@6.00
Rye .....$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ...$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20
do kegs $2.25
Oatmeal, bbl. ...$4.50
do kegs $2.50
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....12¼@15c
Santos .....25@24c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade....18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@38c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
do 2-lb .....$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. cured cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz..... 75c
2½-lb cans, doz.... 90c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...$2.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran. 6.25c
do bags 6.25c

Hams.

18 lbs and up....10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under...11c
Skinned 12c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cured 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6@6¼c
do fancy Japan ... 6¼@4¼c
do choice Carolina .....4@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.25
do gran. rock....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "G-O" lb..4¼@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask...$4.50
do 10-gal. keg..$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...40@50c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl ....$4.75@5.00
do hamp'r.$1.75@1.85
do crates..$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do bu....$1.10@1.15
do Havana, crates ...$3.25@3.50
do Bermudas ..$2.00@2.25
Carrots, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do hamper..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. .....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Savoy, bbl. ...$1.00@1.50
Cal. celery, doz. .....80@85c
crate ...$5.00@5.50
do Fla....$2.75@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers...40@50c
Honey, new ...14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
Bulbs, Calladiums, doz. .....50c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz. .....10@25c
Parsley, doz..35@40c
Artichokes, Cal., doz. .....$1.00@1.25

Kohlrabis .....40@50c
Asparagus, lil., box..$1.75@2.00
Home raised, doz. .....$2.75@3.00
do Southern, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
California, large.40@50c
Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas ...$1.50@1.75
Mushrooms, per lb. .....50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal., crate ...$3.50@4.00
Garlic lb. .....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.25@2.50
Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....70@65c
do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz.25@25c
Lettuce, baskets 35@40c
do boxes .....50@60c
Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern $2.75@3.00
do silver skin ....$3.00@3.25
Kale, basket..90c@$1.00
Green peas, bu. .....$2.50@3.00

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, back strips.....9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
do under 16 lbs...8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs..9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..14@15c
do roosters ...9@10c
do turkeys ...10@11c
do geese .....10@12c
do ducks .....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ...17@18c
do roosters ...13@12c
do turkeys ...22@23c
Broilers .....18@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks .....18@19c
do capon, lb...26@27c

Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2. .....$3.75
Ducks, ruled $1.25
do red head.$1.75@8.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb.10@12c
Pigeons, pair....30@35c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaimed, 60-lb bu small.$8.50@9.00
do mammoth ...$9.00@9.10
do crimson.$5.50@6.00
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.00@8.50
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25

Millet.
Western ...$1.35@1.50
Southern ...$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu. ...$1.10@1.30
Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
do pie gal.$2.50@3.50
do California, L. C. ...$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ...$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy .$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....85@95c
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.00@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....85@95c
do soaked ....65@65c
Pjums, California...$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.25@2.50
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c

Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard...75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.20@1.40
Baked beans, cans, do tomato sc...75@85c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
1-lb flats.$1.60@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.15@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled, $1.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s, ¼s..$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
do French $6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ...$3.50@4.00
Navel ...$2.75@4.00
Blood, ½ box ....$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz. .....85@75c
Figs, cartons...18@20c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50

Pineapples, Red Span..$4.25@4.50
Tangerines, Fla., box ....$3.50@4.00
Grapes, Fla..$4.50@5.00
do Cal. ...$2.50@3.00
Willows, Twig ....$3.00@3.25
Apples, fancy, Baldwin .$2.50@2.75
do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
Common ..$1.25@1.50
Lemons, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl. ...$26.00
do half bbls..$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl. $16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.75
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 fresh, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.60
do 20-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 82c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich. bushel ..$0.28@30c
carlots ....25@27c
do Ohio, carlots ....30@32c
do bu. ....40@42c
Cabbage, C. seed, ton ...$16.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75

Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$4.25@4.50
do crate $1.50
Rutabagas, bbl..50@55c
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $4.50
do Fla.....$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bu. .....90c@$1.00

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices on all positions except May, which was 5 points higher, in line with steadiness in the European markets. There was nothing of a depressing character in the Brazilian news apparently, but the market acted nervous and unsettled, owing to continued liquidation of near months up to and including September, and prices gradually worked off. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 72,250 bags, including May at $6 25@6 30; September at $6 67@6 70; October at $6 75@6 80; December at $6 90@7 00, and March at $7 05@7 10.

Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined steady.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.85c; middling gulf, 8.10c. Sales, none. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.67	7.67	7.55	7.55
March	7.60	7.60	.....	.....
April	*7.30	.....	.....	7.22
May	7.48	7.48	7.35	7.36
June	*7.35	.....	.....	7.28
July	7.42	7.45	7.30	7.32
August	*7.42	7.48	7.34	7.36
September	*7.50	7.5	7.52	7.39
October	7.37	7.38	7.44	7.45
November	*7.60	7.50	7.48	7.48
December	*7.63	7.60	7.50	7.50

*Bid.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The visible supply of grain April 15, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 30,972,000 bushels, decrease 724,000; corn, 10,379,000 bushels, increase 1,339,000; oats, 15,015,000 bushels, decrease 809,000; rye, 1,227,000 bushels, decrease 36,000; barley, 2,328,000 bushels, decrease 428,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Monday, April 17, 1905.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	3	4¼	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	12½	2	...
McCall, Rowan & Newb'n	21	7	4
Brinkman, W. & B.	11	6	3½
L. Dyer & Co.	9	8½	6¼
J. Noedy & Co.	7	4½	...
Max Arnold	5	...	...
M. Huffman	5	...	...
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	...	...
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	9	...	...
Ohio L. S. Co.	7	1½	2½
Totals	92½	37¼	27½
Last week	196½	87½	21¾

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philadel'a C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	1	2	4	1	5	12	31	16	10
Tuesday	...	3	...	6	1	2	12	8	...
Wednesday	9	8	3	10	6	7	...	12	1
Thursday	2	8	4	3	8	6	2	4	3
Friday	5	13	5	15	...	3	5	9	6
Sat. and Sun.	13	10	7	22	5	6	11	9	4
Totals	30	44	21	59	25	36	61	52	31
Last week	33	45	25	121	16	28	80	58	23

SALES

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Calves
Monday	2443	7082	4008	1281
Tuesday	6	4	131	214
Wednesday	18	779	158	479
Thursday	2	999	847	1264
Friday	27	1328	651	163
Saturday	81	315	181	29
Totals	2575	10415	6782	3812
Last week	2854	10968	7201	2529

Cattle.

Only 90 loads were on sale yesterday. The market was active and 25 to 30c higher. Quotations, 1,000 to 1,600 pounds, $6 50@6 75; prime heavy, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $6 30@6 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 10@6 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $5 70@6 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 75@5 50; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $4 25@4 60; good to choice heifers, $5 00@5 50; common to fair, $3 50@4 75; common to fat cows, $4 50; common to fat bulls, $3 50@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35@40; common to fair, $18@30; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was fair, about 24 loads, and the market steady. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 15@5 30; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 40@4 80; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 50; spring lambs, $9 00@12 00.

Hogs.

In spite of the recent heavy advances in pork products there was little life in the hog market yesterday. About 40 double decks were on sale, with prices 5 to 7½c lower. Quotations: Prime heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 50@5 85; light Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@3 75.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 2,000 head southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 30@6 50; fair to good, $4 75@5 85; western-fed steers, $5 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 10; southern steers, $4 00@6 00; southern cows, $2 75@5 10; native cows, $2 50@5 60; native heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 7½@10c lower. Top, $5 37½; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 37½; packers, $5 30@5 37½; pigs and lights, $5 22½@5 32½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market slow; steady; lambs 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 70@7 40; native wethers, $5 00@6 00; native-fed ewes, $4 50@5 65; western-fed lambs, $5 75@7 40; western-fed yearlings, $5 85@6 00; western-fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 50.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 00@6 90; poor to medium, $4 60@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $2 00@5 75; heifers, $1 60@6 00; canners, $1 60@3 00; bulls, $2 50@5 25; calves, $5 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 52½; good choice heavy, $5 45@5 50; rough heavy, $5 30@5 40; light, $5 30@5 45; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000 head; sheep steady, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5 25@5 50; fair to choice, shorn, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, shorn, $4 50@6 70.

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HOLY WEEK ATTRACTIONS IN THE THEATERS

Alvin—"The Holy City."

The conscientious reviewer of plays who may be called on to pass upon the merits of the biblical melodrama at the Alvin this week, has an uncomfortable task. In its conception, execution and presentation, this story of the time of Christ is so palpably intended for appeal to the devotees of melodrama, that one grows impatient at its medley of incidents, its utter disregard of history, its cheap and tawdry wrenching of the sacred text, its patchwork of shifting lights, red, green, yellow and purple, and, above all, its almost impious resort to the claptrap of the stage, in order to give "effectiveness" to some of the scenes. I am not among that class of squeamish people who shrink away in affected horror from the biblical play. There are vast possibilities for reverent lessons in those incidents of sacred history that deal so intimately with the great truths of human life. But hitherto the stage has been chary of handling anything but the fictional characters that have been created by novelists and dramatists out of the epochs of the Bible. "Ben-Hur" has no biblical characters except the wise man, Balthazar. "The Shepherd King" has David and some of his contemporaries, but only the Passion Play at Oberammergau, has crossed the line and gives us the characters who surrounded the person of the Christ. In "The Holy City" this Person is only suggested and that, too, without great ado, the suggestion is rather tame in all the puck of melodrama that goes before and comes after.

In the play itself there is a conspicuous absence of literary dignity. The lines are largely interspersed with scriptural quotations, which are always spoken reverently but these lines are so frequently wrenched from their context as to excite surprise and some little amusement. For instance, John the Baptist is made to repeat warnings and enunciate proverbs and blessings that belong to Christ, and in one instance a disciple gives utterance on the day of the resurrection to a Pauline text that was not written until years after. Over and above these literary defects, the tone of the drama is pitched for its melodramatic climaxes rather than for reverential study of the story. It is the story of the murder of John the Baptist, and the subsequent crucifixion of Christ, based upon the jealous anger of Salome the daughter of Herod, who is in love with Marius, a Roman patrician, who through the disciple, Andrew, has become a convert, into the progression of this story has been thrown very many of the incidents of the New Testament story. "Thrown in," is the proper term. They have sequence only as a means of appeal to popular knowledge of the biblical narrative. The woman taken in adultery, the dancing of Salome, the disavowal of Pilate of any responsibility for the death of Christ, and the washing of his hands as a token of his innocence, are all there, with proper melodramatic trimmings. Perhaps the pinnacle of inartistic slaughter of this sacred story is reached in the treatment given the crucifixion scene by the stage management at the Alvin. Here is a dark scene that is suggestive of impressive effectiveness, something after the order of a painting, but not so at the Alvin. Bombs are exploded, chains rattled and rattling orchestra accompaniment make a perfect medley of noise. In the rear a red glare shines through the curtain and three empty crosses are silhouetted against the sky. Had the scene been given in silence and the fading light left only the outlines of the crosses, there would have been redemption for the most glaring and inartistic stage handling it has ever been my misfortune to see.

When all is said, however, it is not the critic's judgment, imbued though he may be only with a desire to see an artistic and dramatically dignified presentation of the theme, that will count. The audience last night at the Alvin, especially in the top gallery, gave the various bids for applause a generous welcome. There is something daring in reducing the whole story of the trial and crucifixion of Christ to the limits of a three-hour spotlight melodrama. That same trial has baffled the best legal knowledge of the centuries and has been the thoughtful, reverent theme of thousands of libraries, but the writer of melodrama and the builder of set high and stage bombs reeks not of this, and shovels it out to the accompaniment of slow music. I am going to say frankly that many people will like this play and will say that it is impressive. What I have said has been from the dramatic standpoint only. The play is miserably poor melodrama that makes up for lack of literary dignity by noise and light medleys.

When one comes to deal with the acting displayed in support of the several roles there is very much to commend. It is an awful burden to put upon the shoulders of talented players, a burden the torture of which is best illustrated in the attempt to force from Miss Annie Irish, a wild an amorous dance, based upon the legend of the wicked achievement of Salome. Miss Irish could not do anything badly, but to see this capital creator of so many good emotional and comedy roles trying to do a sidrt dance in the throne room of Herod was painful. Otherwise, Miss Irish won new laurels as an actress. Her Salome was sensuous, passionate, loving and cruel by turns, and her splendid physical charms never stood her in better stead. Mr. Richman has only a little to do as John the Baptist, but he played the ascetic with force, reverence and dignity, though his emphasis was sometimes at fault. In makeup he shows the gift of an artist. Mr. McVay in murderous makeup, looking more like a pirate than a Galilean king, played Herod well. Mr. Jarrett's Judas was psychically better than any of the other roles. He has a clear voice and reads his lines well. Mr. Mawson is an excellent Caiphas and Wilson Melrose did the leper scene with fine dramatic understanding, though the incident is one of the overwrought bids to the gallery that the play contains. Miss Alice Gale won a hearty round of applause for her melodramatic curse of Herod, more, I judge, for the personal popularity than for the sameness or dignity of the scene. Miss Dills is the wife of Herod and Miss Dunn plays well the small part of the penitent Magdalene. Dennie Harris as Andrew keeps well within the lines of dramatic sameness, and barring his lack of versatility does admirable work. The rest of the cast is adequate. Mr. Cummings as Marius deserving even higher praise for a well poised impersonation.

It is not that the acting is defective in "The Holy City," but for the dignity of the stage, the fine talents of the players and the preservation of these fine old, sacred and dramatic incidents to a better handling, I could wish that "The Holy City" had not been so inartistically written and presented.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Duquesne—"The Silver Slipper."

"The Silver Slipper," in the guise of a popular-priced attraction, can hardly be rated as a "stupendous production," but, nevertheless, it compares quite favorably with the original presentation of the musical comedy by the "Florodora" authors at Pittsburgh's first-class houses a year ago. "The Silver Slipper" this week is at the Duquesne, and is the largest company that has appeared at that house this season. Stutz Edwards, who played the leading comedy role when the piece was last offered in Pittsburgh, still enjoys the stellar position in the company. Stella, the girl from Venus, is enacted by Lora Lieb. Miss Lieb can sing in a manner that catches her audience, but it seems that there is some fault to find with her knowledge of astronomy. She might as well have visited the earth with credentials from Saturn or Jupiter. Somebody should tell Miss Lieb that the planet Venus has a distant relation to the ancient Greek goddess of beauty. The champagne ballet, which has always been recognized as one of the star features of "The Silver Slipper," is well danced, and by long odds the most popular thing in the performance. The other members of the cast are up to all requirements imposed by the standard of the production. The octet, which was a clebrated feature of the original production, is in the hands of the best members of the company, and real show girls are given an opportunity to display their charms in that fetching dance.

Avenue—"Ten Nights in a Barroom."

The Avenue Dramatic Company has a seasonable offering in that venerable temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which is presented this week. Nobody remembers when the old play was first presented to Pittsburgh. To ask this question would be going back to the stone age of the local drama, but the fact that the company of players which Manager Harry Davis has organized at the Avenue has made a creditable showing in a play which ranks in the same class with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," deserves more than passing mention. "The Sign of the Sickle and the Sheaf" will ever be a jodestone to those theatergoers who revel in the play with a moral. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" has a moral in every act, and as it is presented by the Avenue company no moral is lost. Little Marjorie Barrett, who plays the part of Mary Morgan, the drunkard's child, is beyond all odds the favorite with the audience, and her singing in the first act, while it lacks some tone quality has all the dramatic force that the part requires, and when the audience insisted on a curtain call, little Miss Barrett was urged to the footlights. Of the other members of the company some have parts far more important than little Miss Barrett, but none acquit themselves more favorably in the eyes of the audience. Eugene Moore in the role of Joe Morgan, the drunken outcast, has the best character part in which he has yet appeared, J. Francis Kirke, landlord of "The Sickle and the Sheaf," presumes a little too much on the mannerisms of the modern bartender. He evidently forgets that "The Sickle and the Sheaf" belongs to decades past. The other members of the cast are adequate to the demands of the famous old drama.

Bijou—"Wedded and Parted."

"Wedded and Parted" has been seen here before. it is one of those melodramas which has all the characters which are necessary to the success of a play in which a melodrama audience delights—a police an, in the identical uniform with those of the Pittsburgh force, and a villain in a frock coat. If the policeman aforesaid had happened to wear the same clothes as the "cops" in New York, where the scene of the play is laid, and the villains had worn sack coats, there might be a strenuous objection from those regular tenants of the front rows who would raise perennial objections to the play. However, with the policeman and the villain in proper dress and the heroine in the gown appropriate to the event to which she looked forward why could anybody in reason find fault with "Wedded and Parted?" Judging by the enthusiasm with which the piece was received, there was nothing to criticise. To be brief the company was equal to all demands and the audience was pleased. This tells the story in all its details.

Grand—Some Good Vaudeville.

If Henry Miller's little vaudeville sketch is not the most popular thing on the Grand vaudeville bill this week, it remains quite a worthy dramatic bit. Mr. Miller is one of the contributions that the legitimate stage has made to vaudeville. His last appearance here was, I believe, in "Heatsease," though he starred for a while in that grewsome Dickens dramatization, "The Only Way." Mr. Miller is talented and clever rather than a genius. His vocalization is an especially unfortunate handicap to the enjoyment of his art. He draws his words out sometimes in an exceedingly tedious fashion, and in a less popular stage favorite he would be accused of "sing song." He has intelligence, though, and much force of interpretation. The sketch he presents this week at the Grand is credited to Clyde Fitch. It is one version of the David Garrick and Nance Oldfield story. A young girl is disillusionized of her stage passion by the French actor, who gives her an example of the tragic demand upon the player's resources in a little story of a deserted husband. Its theme is trite and there is an anti-climax that rather spoils the pathos of the ending. Mr. Miller is ably assisted by Laura Hope Crewes and Frank Willard.

Miss Toby Claude of "Chinese Honeymoon" fame only made good when she returned to the environment of that success. Her other songs were sung in piquant style, but it was not until she came back as the little slavey and sang "I Want to Be a Loidy," that the audience manifested special delight. Howard's ponies made a hit, and they deserve it, for a cleaner, "cuter" animal act is rarely seen. Quigley Brothers are among the best of the "conversational" teams and made good yesterday. The acrobatic act of the Spissel Brothers and Mack was exceedingly clever and amusing. Monroe, Mack and Lawrence have their rough and tumble sketch, "The Senators," going in noisy but humorous fashion. Jack Gardner got the favor of the audience after several trials in his negro monologue. Mr. Gardner plays an ordinary tuba horn in marvelous fashion. John Leclair, the juggler, Stetson and Zara and Brazil and Bragil are others of a program entertaining if not great.

Empire—"The Gunner's Mate."

Noisy melodrama of a sort calculated to please the lovers of thrilling action on the stage, is at the Empire this week. Four years ago "The Gunner's Mate" made its appearance at the Bijou, but since then it has not been seen in a Pittsburgh playhouse until last night. The play is not a war production, as the name might indicate, but is founded on everyday incidents that are supposed to be a part of the life of the average sailor boy. Naturally the attendant scenes abound with rough and ready episodes that give the gallery contingent abundant opportunity to howl with delight. There is considerable clean comedy in the production and this is well put on. The feelings of the spectators are soothed somewhat by mandolin solos rendered between the acts. The climax of the play is brought about by the hero entering the boilers to repair a leak and keep the ship from sinking. Harry Handsworth is well cast in the character of the gunner's mate and Adelaide French makes quite an acceptable heroine. The company as a whole is hardly up to the average of the Empire visitors, but received a noisy welcome last night.

Nixon—"Ben-Hur."

This big moving spectacle began its second and last week at the Nixon last night to another crowded house, and the outlook is for a succession of big audiences. The infrequent theatergoer is greatly in evidence and these are up to the limit the spectacular scenes, the startling chariot race and the vigorous stage story that has been made from the Wallace novel.

Academy—"The Thoroughbreds."

"The Thoroughbreds" appeared at the Academy last night. They have been here before, but the company does not rank with those which have played at Pittsburgh's burlesque house in former seasons under the same name. It is not a good performance. The worst sort of horse play was foisted upon the audience in the disguise of comedy. The ollo had little to commend it. If Willie Weston was funny, nobody but Willie knew it. Washburn and Flinn were in Willie's class. The dancing Mitchells, advertised as the "human whirlwinds," could attend others and see how far they are behind being whirlwinds. The members of the chorus tried hard to save the performance, but they were overworked and hardly succeeded.

Yiddish Plays at Bijou.

The Bijou theater of this city will present to its patrons quite a dramatic novelty on next Thursday and Friday afternoon, when two Yiddish plays will be produced by one of the best Jewish theatrical companies playing in this country. These special matinees are sure to attract wide attention. On Thursday afternoon "The Wandering Jew," an operetta in four acts, by Joseph Latelner, will be given, and for the second matinee on Friday afternoon, "An Orphan's Tears," a powerful drama of Jewish life, will be presented.

Sarah Truax in "Trilby."

The return to Pittsburgh next week of the favorite actress, Miss Sarah Truax, is the most interesting event associated with Manager Davis' stock company this season. The popular actress will be seen in a fine production of Paul M. Potter's dramatization of "Du Maurier's now famous novel, "Trilby," in which Miss Truax will essay the role created by Virginia Harned. The advent of Miss Truax to the scene of her former triumphs is an event of personal interest to a large community of Pittsburgh theatergoers.

The Rogers Brothers.

On Thursday morning the box office of the Nixon theater opens for the sale of tickets for the coming engagement of "The Rogers Brothers in Paris," which has been such a notable triumph at the New Amsterdam theater, New York city. In John McNally's latest vaudeville farce the Rogers brothers do a thousand and one things which will be especially appreciated. The company numbers 115 people.

"Beauty and the Beast."

The Gayety theater is dark this week owing to the close of "The Country Girl," which was to have been the attraction. Next week the big spectacular piece, "Beauty and the Beast," will come to that house.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEDGES FURTHER SUPPORT

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed pledging the organization to continue its efforts in behalf of the greater city. The Greater Pittsburgh committee was instructed to aid in getting up sentiment in favor of the movement. The organization also appropriated $1,000 to be used in entertaining the rivers and harbors committee on its visit to this city, May 8 and 9. Thomas H. Morgan, Matthew H. Stevenson, S. C. Farrer, Dr. R. S. Sutton and the Independent Brewing Company were elected members.

ETNA COUNCIL WANTS TO ESTABLISH HARBOR LINES

Etna borough council last night fixed appropriations for the coming year. The tax levy will be 15 mills. The council refused to grant Spahr, Chalfant & Co. the right to lay a track across Butler street, ordered them by resolution to remove the platform and steps recently erected on the Freeport street sidewalk and invited Sharpsburg council to meet with Etna council next Monday evening to consider the establishment of harbor lines along Pine creek.

Catholics Organize Church at Aspinwall.

The Rev. Father T. W. Rosensteel of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, has been instructed by Bishop Canevin to take charge of the new Roman Catholic mission being organized in Aspinwall. It is expected that a place for worship will be secured within the next two weeks. The congregation will be formed of about 60 Roman Catholic families in and near Aspinwall. The English service will be used.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—John L. Smith, Zanesville; J. Hesch, Warren; S. M. Taylor, Somerset.

Duquesne—F. M. Well, Beaver Falls; E. Morgan, Alliance; W. Ewing, Uniontown; F. Lewis, Leetonia.

Henry—J. J. Donnelly, Patton; J. R. Lowry, Punxsutawney; C. L. Graves, Uhrichsville; H. W. Grady, Connellsville; J. W. Powers, Youngstown; C. M. Holbrook, Oil City; R. H. Neal, Mannington; C. McCloy, Fairmont; R. J. Linton, Bellevernon.

Colonial—Z. P. Cramer, Akron; E. D. Ewing, Mansfield; F. N. Eddy, Fairmont; D. M. Elmmel, Ravenna; C. W. Wychon, Waynesburg; F. Nicholson, Steubenville.

Lincoln—S. T. Foster, Franklin; L. B. Brownfield, Uniontown; William Fenwick, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—T. Ross, Waynesburg; R. E. McClure, Blairsville; John M. White, Brookville; E. F. Erhart, Erie; E. A. Hamilton, New Brighton; J. J. Brownson, Washington; J. V. Cunningham, New Castle; R. J. Zahniser, Mercer; J. A. Zorn, Wheeling.

Antler—S. K. Leigbon, Bolivar; T. H. Stein, Bellevernon.

Monongahela House—R. G. Manich, Ridgway; A. J. Johnson, Wheeling; B. E. Midley, Oil City; A. L. Forbough, Washington.

Newsome—E. D. Canfield, Jamestown.

PEASANTS AGAINST PRINCES

A Student Directing an Attack Against a Russian Country House.

Fisher Oil Company's New Well Is Showing Splendid Average

On Churchs run, in Church district, near Burton, Wetzel county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the John Maple farm through the Maxon sand and has a show for a 40-barrel producer in that formation, it as good as indicated it will be a better well than has been the late average in that development. In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test wells on the L. C. Sapp and S. C. Miller farms and both are dry and will be abandoned. West of Mannington, in Marion county, the Freehold Oil and Gas Company's test on the Benjamin Grubb farm is holding up at 10 barrels an hour. Northeast of the development the South Penn company has drilled its test on the S. B. Rex farm 27 feet into the Campbells run sand and has developed some gas, but no oil.

In the Littleton district, in Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its No. 6 on the W. P. Hubbard farm through the Big sand and found that formation barren. A little oil was developed in the Gordon, but not enough to make a paying producer. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the E. A. Herbert farm through the Gordon and has a very light show of oil. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Susan Hutson farm through the Gordon and has a fair gasser.

In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the Mercury Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 1 on the T. B. Watkins farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side in the Harper district, near Jerusalem, Monroe county, Mooney & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the Elizabeth Winfield farm and have an 8 or 10-barrel pumper in the Keener. Southeast of Jerusalem the Southern Oil Company's Big Lime producer on the W. E. Moore farm is still holding up at 75 barrels a day. In the Jackson Ridge district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the S. F. McDonald farm through the Berea grit and has a 10-barrel pumper in that formation.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, S. B. Dongfellow has drilled his test on the E. T. Wickens farm through the 500-foot sand and has a duster. In the same district J. A. Dutton has completed his No. 9 on the C. J. Eagler farm and has a duster in the same formation.

In the Marietta district, same county, E. E. Chamberlain has completed No. 16 on the M. & M. A. Shipton farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. It will be given a shot and may be improved.

In the Mt. Morris district, in Greene county, Pa., Murdock, Girard & Co. have completed their No. 16 on the Stephen Girard farm and have a very light pumper. Near Fonner, in the same county, Barnsdall & Ross have drilled their No. 4 on the Tim Ross farm through all sands and have a duster.

In the same district Casper & Neely have completed No. 4 on the B. W. Archer farm and since giving it a shot the hole has filled up 250 feet with fluid from the Maxon sand. North of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Stewart United Oil Company has drilled its No. 21 on the William Harkness tract through the Big Injun and has a duster. On Indian creek, near the Doddridge county line, the Bell Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the E. J. Lowther farm and has a very light show in the Big Injun.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its test on the S. R. Clayton farm in the Maxon sand, and has developed a very strong gas pressure. The company has completed its Amos Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the David Matthews farm into the Maxon sand and has developed a gasser.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 15-16 ...	118,257	April 14-15	26,448
Previously ...	1,032,849	Previously	886,829
Total	1,151,056	Total	993,277
Daily avg.....	71,046	Daily avg.....	66,218

LIMA OIL.

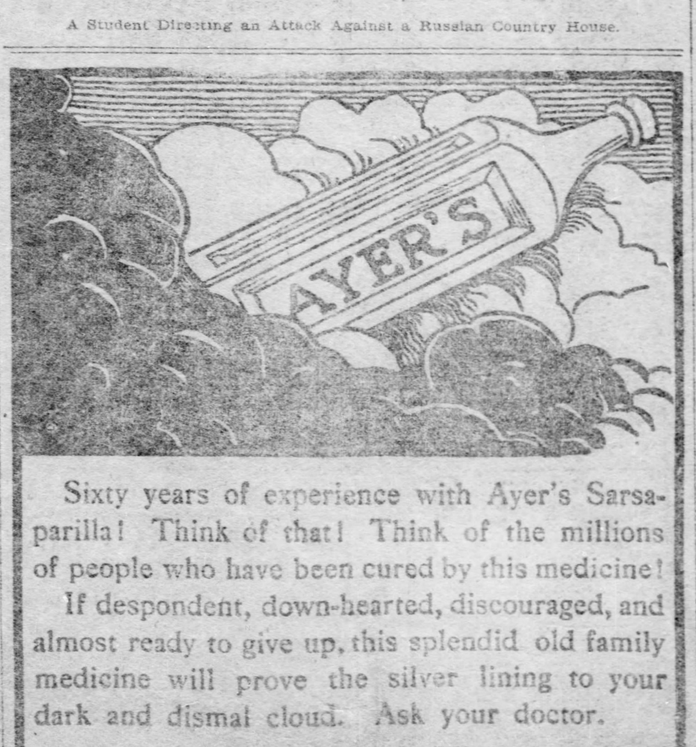
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 15-16 ...	109,803	April 15-16	111,083
Previously	981,208	Previously	686,334
Total	1,091,101	Total	797,417
Daily avg.....	68,194	Daily avg.....	88,161

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.33; Tiona, $1.48; Second Sand, $1.29; Corning, $1.0.; New Castle, $1.25; Cabell, $1.08; North Lima, 80c; South Lima, 84c; Indiana, 81c; Somerset, 78c; Raglan, 51c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1.33.

OIL CITY, April 17.—Credit balances, $1.33. Certificates, no b d. Shipments, 96,826 barrels; average, 79,786 barrels; runs, 88,444 barrels; average, 66,211 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 109,875 barrels; average, 68,193 barrels; runs, 111,083 barrels; average, 83,361 barrels.

TOLEDO, April 17.—North Lima, 69c; South Lima and Indiana, 84c.



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